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AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR POULTRY SHOW

GREAT VARIETY OF BIRDS AND ALL ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

SHOW CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Judge Rhodes Talks of Great Benefit of Show in Improving Stock.

Mr. Chanticleer and his many-hued Seraglio came in for many comments by the larger number of persons who attended the poultry show last evening at Rosbrook khall. The lusty crows of his Majesty mingled with the cackle of the hens in a cadence fairly drowned the chatter of the crowds. The hall presents a gala appearance as the ribbons of various colors flutter from the front of the coops containing the prize winners.

At 8:30 o'clock Judge Rhodes gave a half-hour talk on the raising and selecting of birds for the show room He paid a high compliment to the high class of fowls raised in this locality exhibited at the show and said that they would demand a place among the prize winners in many of the large shows. He spoke of the benefit that there was in poultry shows conducted along proper lines to the raiser of poultry as well as the public in general and that they were worthy of all encouragement possible. He stated that this was the first show he had ever been called upon to act as judge and that he had certainly had a very pleasant stay in Dixon, and that the treatment received from all whom he had met had been most cordial.

At the conclusion of his talk the door prizes were given away. The tri-angle chicken coop, donated by the Tri-Angle Mfg. Co. of Freeport, was awarded to A. L. Myers. The handsome azalia plant from Florist N. H. Long went to Miss Breed while the box of cigars was awarded to Emil Schertner. This evening a triangle coop will be given away as first award, 3 lbs. Batavia coffee as second prize, $1.75 horse blanket as third prize, and a White Plymouth Rock hen as fourth prize. The show will close on Saturday night.

List of Awards.

The awards as made at the show held in Dixon, Ill., the week of Jan. 22 to 27, by Judge C. H. Rhodes of Topeka, Kas., were as follows:

American Class

Barred Rocks—George Nunberg of Earlville, 2 cock, 4 cockerel; M. D. Wingert, Franklin Grove, 3 cock, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet, 3pen; Geo. A. Putman, Ashton, 2 pullet, 4 pen, also 1 pullet mating; Geo. A. Walker, Polo, 1 cock, 1, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen; Mathew H. Smith, Geneseo, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet, 4 cock, 3 hen, 2 pen.

Buff Rocks—Wm. V. Slothower, Dixon, 1 hen, 1-4 cockerel, 2 cock; Norman Sterling, Dixon, 3 cockerel, 1-4 pullet; Glen Swartz, Dixon, 2 pullet, 2 pen; Chas. Weaver, Polo, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet, 1 pen.

Partridge Rocks—Clyde Wicher, Dixon, 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 1 pullet, 1 pen.

White Rocks—C. A. Bremmer, Dixon, 2 cock, 3-4 hen, 2 pen; Geo. Prescott, Dixon, 1 cock, 1, 2 cockerel 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet, 2 hen, 1 pen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Dr. J. H. Spencer, Clinton, Ia., 1, 2 cock, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 cockerel, 1, 2 3 4 pullet, 1 pen.

White Wyandottes—Geo. O. Fuestman, Dixon, 2 cock, 4 cockerel, 3 pullet, 3 pen; Nathan Hill, Dixon, 1 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet, 1, 3 cock 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2 pen.

Buff Wyandottes—J. E. Senneff, Rock Falls, 1 cock, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 pullet, 1 cockerel, 1 pen.

C. S. Rhode Island Reds—Mrs. A M. Booth, Buffalo, Ill., 3 cock, 1, 2 3 pullet, 2 pen; Chas. A. Steinke Deer Grove, 1 cockerel, 4 pullet, 1 pen; Sterling Poultry Farm, 1, 2 hen 2 cockerel, 2 cock, 3 pen.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds — R. O Good, Polo, 3 pullet; Ayres & Weyant, Dixon, 2 cock, 1, 3 cockerel, 1, 2, 4 pullet, 2, 4 hen, 1, 3 pen; James W. Ballou, Dixon, 3 cockerel, 3 hen; Sterling Poultry Farm, 2, 4 cockerel, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 pen.

Mediterranean Class.

S. C. Brown Leghorns — Kenneth Church, Dixon, 1 cock, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1 pen.

S. C. White Leghorns—V. D. McClanahan, Dixon, 3, 4 cockerel, 2, 3 cock, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2, 3 pen; Dr. C. H. Smith, Tonica, Ill., 1 cock, 1, 2 cockerel, 1 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet, 1 pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Louis B. Atkins, 1, 2 cock, 1, 2 hen, 2. 4 pullet, 2 pen; W. L. Sawyer, Dixon, 1 cockerel, 1, 3 pullet, 1 pen.

S. C. Black Minorcas—S. W. Youngman, Dixon, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet, 1 pen.

White Crested Black Polish—W. H. Snook, Polo, 1, 2 cock, 1 cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3 pullet.

English Class.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Jacob R. Potts, Deer Grove, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 2, 3, 4 cockerel, 4 pullet, 1 pen; J. A. Rosebaugh, Dixon, 1 cockerel, 2 cock, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2 pen; C. H. Wicher, Dixon, 4 hen, 3 pen.

S. C. White Orpingtons—George Toot, Dixon, 3 cockerel, 2 pen; Merritt Lord, Dixon, 4 cockerel, 3 pullet, 2 cock; Mrs. D. H. Law, Dixon, 1 cockerel, 4 pullet; Clyde Wicher, Dixon, 2, 4 cockerel, 1 cock, 1, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1, 3, 4 pen.

S. C. Black Orpingtons— Earl Senneff, Dixon, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet; Newton Hemminger, Dixon, 1 cock, 1 ,3 hen.

Dark Cornish Games — Ralph H. Crowe, El Paso, Ill., 1, 2, 3 cockerel.

Buff Cochin—G. O. Fuestman, Dixon, 1 cockerel, 4 pen, 1 pullet.

Buff Cochin Bantams—V. D. McClanahan, Dixon, 1 cock, 1 hen.

Ducks.

Indian Runner—Clyde L. Wicher, Dixon, 1, 2, 3 pair.

Gray Wild Call—Geo. VanNess, Ashton, 1, 2 pair; J. M. Nealis, Steward, 3 pair.

Geese.

Toulouse—Clyde Wicher, Dixon, best pair.

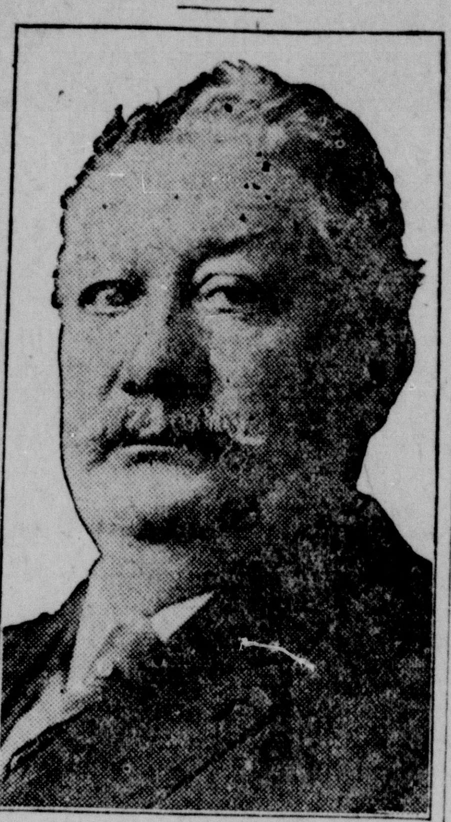
African—B. F. Paul, Dixon, best pair.

Pigeons.

Fan Tail—Wm. Jackson, Peru, Ill., 1 pair.

Pouters—Wm. Jackson, Peru, Ill., 1 pair.

"PROF." LOUIS HIRSCH



Louis Hirsch is the latest of Uncle Sam's employes at Washington and is the only one of his kind. He is rated as "professional exterminator" and has just contracted to rid the capitol of rats and other vermin.

COLLEGE GIRLS WON.

Teams of girls from Dixon college and Coppins' school played a game of basketball in the college gymnasium last evening, which resulted in a victory of 15 to 3 for the Dixon college team. The lineup of the winning team was:

Gillett, c,
Hode and Young, f,
Christiance and Hardesty, g.

Wm. Rink Jr. is still very ill following his attack of Wednesday night.

DIXON Y. M. C. A. SETS DATE FOR RALLY

WEEK OF MARCH 17-24 INTERESTS WILL BE PUSHEDK NEWS ITEMS.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. last evening it was decided to make the week of March 17-24 Y. M. C. A. Week in Dixon and during that time a great rally in the association will be conducted. The board members will call on the business and professional men to secure their annual contributions toward the association, there will be some social features at the building every evening, the Men's club will hold a banquet one evening and the week will be started with special Sunday afternoon rally meeting.

Bowling Tonight.

There will be no features in the gym tonight because of the high school basketball games, but the bowling alley will be busy with the meeting of the Presbyterian and the Methodist teams of the church league. Next Friday evening it is hoped to have a big night in the gym, with wrestling, apparatus work, games, etc.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

ROCHELLE AND BYRON TEAMS HERE TO PLAY THE LOCALS.

This evening at the high school gymnaisum two basketball games which should be of more than ordinary interest and merit will be played by the boys' and girls' teams of the local school and the Rochelle boys team and Byron girls' team. The Byron girls, who play a remarkably fast game of basketball, recently defeated the local young ladies in a fast game at Byron, which the vanquished have not forgotten and which they hope to average tonight They have worked hard for the game and promise a better showing than the last time the two teams met. The game between the boys' teams will also be a hot contest and lovers of the sport will be assured of an evening of great sport Following the games the sophomore class will entertain with a dancing party at the armory.

CHICKEN FIGHTERS BADLY FRIGHTENED

TRYING EVERY MEANS TO KEEP THEIR NAMES FROM BEING PUBLISHED.

Sterling, Jan. 26—J. E. Mammen, against whom a warrant was sworn out by Chief of Police Haglock several days ago for selling liquor on Sunday, appeared before Justice I. L. Weaver Wednesday and plead guilty. Mayor McDonald and City Attorney Sheldon were present with the chief of police and upon their recommendation the fine was made the minimum, $25 and costs. This was Mammen's first offense and it is believed he was the victim of circumstances, to a large extent.

Chicken Fighters Busy.

It is understood that the chicken fight at Mineral Springs park a few weeks ago had much to do with Mammen's plea of guilty. The saloonist had determined to fight the caes, when it was learned that a number of the chicken fighters would be subpoenaed as witnesses and that considerable light would be shed on the bloodthirsty chicken fight which even the fighters admit was disgraceful. As a result it is asserted that Mammen was interviewed by some half dozen lghters who offered to do anything within reason if he would not fight the case and thus force them to appear as witnesses.

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◆ Chicago, Jan. 26—Rain or ◆
◆ snow and warmer today; prob- ◆
◆ ably cloudy tomorrow and cold- ◆
◆ er at night; moderate to brisk ◆
◆ southeast to south winds. ◆
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PHILLIPS CASE HAS BEEN SETTLED

CIRCUIT COURT TAKES UP HARMON AND MARION DRAINAGE CASE.

In the circuit court this morning the separate maintenance suit of Mrs. Minerva Phillips against her husband, Alonzo E. Phillips, was called for trial. Brooks & Broks appeared for Mrs. Phillips while Attorneys Erwin and Devine conducted Mr. Phillips' case. The jury selected was Myron E. Annis, Harry Prentice, George Fuestman, Ed. Rossiter, A. H. Bosworth, Bert Pearl, W. A. Foster, John Harris, Paul B. Harms, S. J. Mall, Wm. Wagner and Levi Johnson.

After the jury was secured a lengthy conference was held between the principals, the result of which was the settlement of the case and its dismissal from the docket.

Drainage Case Up.

Mandamus proceedings against the commissioners of the Union drainage No. 1 of Harmon and Marion township was taken up this afternoon, with Attorney H. A. Brooks appearing for the petitioners, who allege that the ditches have become dammed up by stone, dirt and trees and who ask that the commissioners be ordered to levy another assessment with which to clean and enlarge the ditches.

Writ Will Be Issued

After hearing the evidence presented by the petitioners, the commissioners were called and defaulted, after which Judge Heard instructed the jury to find that a writ of mandamus should be issued. The jury was then excused until Monday afternoon at 1:30.

KILLED FOR HANDING OVER HIS OFFICE

GENERAL MONTERO OF ECUADOR SHOT BY ANGRY POPULACE AND BURNED.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 26—Special—General Montero, who was proclaimed president in November, but handed over the provincial government to General Alfaro, was today shot by the angry populace, dragged through the streets, beheaded and burned.

MAKING BUTTER AT THE BORDEN PLANT

PRESENT PRICE MAKES THE VENTURE PROFITABLE ONE FOR COMPANY.

The Borden milk factory yesterday ommenced a new branch of their business, when a butter making department was opened. The company will probably manufacture a great deal of butter during the winter, the present high price of the commodity, making it a very profitable product.

SIXTEEN TEACHERS TAKING EXAMS.

Sixteen applicants are taking the teachers' examination before County Superintendent L. W. Miller today. Their ages are from 14 years up and Eight of the applicants are form Harmon, three from Coppins' Commercial school, 4 from Dixon college and 1 from Freeport.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF FRIEND IN CHICAGO

Father Considine returned last evening from Chicago, where he attended the funeral of his friend, Dr. Crowe, the prominent Chicago physician who was killed in such a tragic manner when struck by an auto truck in that city last Saturday.

HAS BUTTERFLY HATCHED IN JANUARY

Francis Hemminger has on exhibition in a large glass jar at Leake Brothers' store a large butterfly that hatched from its cocoon Sunday. Late in the fall the lad found the cocoon on a branch, and cutting off the twig took it into the house to keep it warm. The result was a beautiful butterfly, and the sight of a live butterfly in midwinter—a real curiosity.

LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS LONG AT THE HEAD

LIST OF DIPLOMAS WILL GROW AS ANNUAL INSPECTION PROGRESSES.

The Telegraph recently printed an article with reference to the good work being done in the country school of Lee county, an encouraging report which was not intended to reflect any discredit upon Conuty Superintendent Miller's predecessor. As a wrong impression may have been gained by some we wish to repeat the statement that we have frequently made in the past, that while I. F. Edwards was at the head of the schools of the county there was not a county in the state whose schools were better managed or where there was better co-operation on the part of teachers and superintendent for the improvement of the schools. The same condition prevails today and Superintendent Miller is making every effort to continue the improvement, and is meeting with deserved success.

We wish to thank the Amboy News for calling our attention to a misleading statement regarding the issuance of diplomas to the schools. It seems that under the requirements of the state superintendent's office these diplomas must be reissued each year, and only after a re-inspection of the schools. At the close of Mr. Edwards' term of office there were 64 schools in Lee county which had diplomas, and Lee county led all the other counties of the state in the number of diplomas issued to country schools and in fact had one-sixth of the entire number in the state.

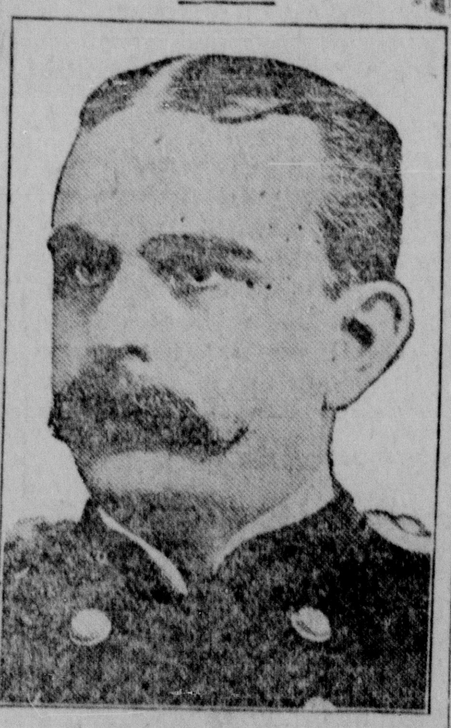
The requirements in the matter of equipment, surroundings and teaching have been raised in recent years, and the new diplomas require an annual inspection of the schools to see if they have maintained the standard. If they have not, the diploma is revoked.

A letter from State Superintendent Blair, from which the Amboy News quotes, says that under the new requirements the state supervisor of country schools went to Lee county and in company with the county superintendent visited fifteen schools. Of these, five met the conditions fully and were awarded the new diplomas. Six others, upon making a few changes in the seating and ventilating, were brought up to the standard and were awarded the diplomas, making eleven standard ne-room school diplomas issued to Lee county under the new plan. One school has met the conditions for the "superior" diploma which the state office has planned for schools which have a superir equipment. He says, "There are, no doubt, other schools which will meet the standard when another visit is made by the country school supervisor,"

"When I came into this office," continues Mr. Blair, "there was a diploma issued for the 'excellent' condition of the school grounds, school house, furniture and equipment in according with the regulations of the state department relating thereto. Very little had been done in the way of urging county superintendents to use this diploma as an incentive for bettering the physical equipment of their schools. However, there were a few county superintendents who saw the value of the diploma and used a considerable number of them. Of this number Lee stood at the head. The records show that 70 diplomas were issued to Lee county, several of them being duplicates; 37 to Mercer county, 30 to McLean, 29 to Ogle, 27 to Rock Island, 25 to Kendall, 22 to Fulton, 26 to Richland, 15 to Whiteside, 19 to DeKalb. These diplomas were issued upon the certification of the county superintendent that the school had been inspected and the diploma warranted. After my election to this office I saw the value of such a diploma if the requirements were made a little higher and if some one was placed in this office who should assist the county superintendent in making the inspection. The requirements were re-written as follows: 'For the satisfactory condition of the school yard, trees, water supply, outhouses, school building, heating, ventilation, furnishings, organization and teaching, as determined by an inspection made by this department and recorded in the office of the county superintendent of schools. This diploma will be renewed annually upon the statement of the county superintendent that the above conditions remain satisfactory.'"

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN DRAINAGE MATTER

GEN. F. C. AINSWORTH



Major General F. C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, is upholding the "staff" side of the argument in favor of the Hay army bill, as opposed to the "line" forces led by Major General Wood.

ATTORNEYS HAVE FINISHED ARGUMENTS—NOW UP TO THE JURY.

JURY WILL INSPECT THE LAND

One Man to Pay $20,000—None of Men Heaviest Assessed Are Objecting.

Arguments by the attorneys in the Inlet Swamp drainage case were completed yesterday and today Judge R. H. Scott delivered his instructions to the jury. There were an exceptionally large number of instructions and the case is one that presents a great deal of study for the jurors. Next week they will go to the drainage district and will probably spend ten days or two weeks looking over the ground in the light of what they have heard as evidence and in the arguments of the attorneys. After their inspection of the lands in the district they will return to Dixon where they will make such changes in the assessment as they think fit.

One Man Pays $20,000.

Some interesting figures have been shown by the commissioners and they show that some of the land owners will pay enormous taxes for drainage under this assessment. And a very strong feature is that none of those who will pay the larger sums are objecting. The heavier assessments are in the west of the flat area of the district, the highest tax in that district being about four times as great as the highest assessment in the east end of the district.

The heavier payers are E. F. Nichols who, under the present roll will be assessed $20,000; A. H. Nichols and B. M. Stoddard, each of whom is taxed $12,000, and A. H. Parks and John T. Gibson, $11,000 each. The highest tax in the east part of the district is but $5,000.

Judge to Fix Time.

Following the adjustment of the roll by the jury, Judge Scott will determine as to the time limit on the bonds and the period of payments. The commissioners have given out the information that a number of the heavier payers will pay their entire assessments in cash as soon as the roll is confirmed by the court. Others of course will want time and it is probable the commissioners will ask that the bonds be allowed to run for fifteen years, the first five of which interest only will be paid, after which the bonds will mature in ten equal payments.

Jury to Report Feb. 12.

The case was given to the jury just before noon, when it was decided to make the trip over the district next week. The jury will leave here Tuesday at 8 a. m. in charge of Bailiffs G. G. Messer and A. T. Tourtillott. They will be met at Lee Center by Engineer Egan, who will show them the boundaries of the district. The court has issued the customary strict orders that no one converse with any member of the jury concerning the work, and land owners in the section are especially warned against this. The jury is ordered to report to the court Monday, Feb. 12.

TO VISIT "BIG DITCH"

Taft Orders Fisher and Hitchcock to Isthmus.

Secretary of Interior and Postmaster General to Sail for a Tour of Inspection.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher and Postmaster General Hitchcock, the only two members of President Taft's cabinet who have not visited the Panama canal, have been ordered by the president, it was unofficially learned here, to make a tour of inspection. They will leave here probably about the middle of February.

On account of the numerous questions which arise in cabinet meeting discussion dealing with the changed commercial relations that the opening of the Panama canal will bring about, the president is desirous of having every member of the cabinet familiar with conditions on the isthmus.

UNVEIL BUNYAN WINDOW

Inception of Memorial at Westminster Due to American Baptists.

London, England, Jan. 26.—A memorial window for John Bunyan was unveiled in Westminster abbey here, 224 years after his death. The window illustrates scenes from "Pilgrim's Progress." The dedication ceremony was attended by a large gathering of public men and many dignitaries of both the church and the state.

Kentucky Nears "Dry" Rule.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—By a vote of 24 to 14 the Kentucky senate has passed the county unit local option law. It is more than safe to say that within a year there will not be a barroom in the state.

"Billy" Delaney Is Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26.—William A. ("Billy") Delaney, famous trainer of champion pugilists, died here at his home in this city. He had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. While on a visit to the east last year he contracted a severe cold, complications of which caused his death.

SEEKS CAUSE OF STRIKE

Asks Immediate Investigation of Walkout of Mill Workers.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—Governor Foss has sent a special message to the legislature urging an immediate investigation of the strike in the textile mills in Lawrence. The governor points out that the strike was not wholly due to the 50 hour law, but that unrest prevailed before that measure was passed. In the message he defends his action in sending the militia to Lawrence on account of the disturbances there.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss go to Chicago Saturday morning to visit the automobile show. They will be gone until Tuesday.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR ILL

Executive Suffers From a Sudden Attack of Nervous Prostration.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Governor Dix is ill in bed with an attack of nervous prostration which came on him very suddenly. His collapse was so complete that his engagement to speak at the New York Catholic society dinner to Cardinal Farley here was canceled and proposed conferences with Tammany Boss Murphy and other machine leaders as to the selection of a health officer, public service commissioner and superintendent of insurance were indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Will Hanson of Chicago is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Fee.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JAN. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Your mind is generally well balanced and judgment accurate, careful and sound. Money-making is your aim. You have the reputation of being close, sharp, shrewd. People will growl about you behind your back, but continue to patronize you. Are sympathetic. You are a shrewd buyer and seller; prefer to go it alone. Devoted to your family; fond of sports.

JAN. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

You have marked exclusive talent, are positive, honest, earnest. Your higher spiritual faculties are capable of phenomenal development You have an unbounded ability to see through everything—men and things Have artistic, poetic nature. Your strong trait is an inflexible love of justice and you move slowly in new undertakings. Charitable in judgment.

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Recital at Coppins' Hall.

The advanced students of Strong's College of Music will give a recital in Coppins' Hall this evening. The public is cordially invited. A very fine program has been arranged, as follows:

PROGRAM.

Violin—Melodie .... Mosowski
Walter Stott
Piano—Valse Impromptu..... Wilm
Miss Fern Hizer
Voice—A Bowl of Roses..... Clarke
Miss Bertha Bennett
Piano—Twilight .... Bohm
Miss Ora Floto
Reading—Ninety and Nine......
.... R. H. Davis
Worthy Matthews
Piano—Mazourka ...... Leschtizky
Miss Erma Hunter
Voice—Roses .... Lynes
Miss Vivian Graves
Piano—Cachoucha .... Raff
Miss Eva Lawton
Violin—Serenade .... Schubert
Miss Delia Strong

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Dinner Party.

Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Dysart, Ed. Crawford, W. W. Gilbert and Lex Crawford, Miss Grace Crawford, Miss Merts, Miss Lorna Dement, John Davies and Harry Warner enjoyed a dinner at the Dixon Inn prior to the recital at the opera house Wednesday evening.

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Ideal Club.

The members of the Ideal club were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. W. Miller on Wednesday afternoon. Quotations were given in response to roll call, and an interesting program was introduced by Mesdames Grover and Reid in an instrumental duet. The study of the afternoon was the Battle of Gettysburg, by Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, who developed an unusual interest in her subject by the use of a carefully prepared map of Gettysburg and vicinity, and by the generous use of photographs, obtained in person on the old battlefield. The serving of refreshments and the social hour concluded the afternoon meeting.

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Evening in Country.

Last evening Robt. Brewer and Henry Smith conveyed with their teams the members of the Congregational church choir to the home of Harvey Eggericks of Palmyra where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

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University Extension Lecture.

Prof. J. G. Carter Troop will give the second of his lectures in the University Extension course at the Presbyterian church tonight. This lecture will be unusually entertaining as well as instructive and there should be a large attendance. The subject will be "Moliere," the world's greatest writer of comedy.

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G. A. R. Circle.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Sadie Bowers, 805 First street, to sew.

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Dixon Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kaylor, 807 Second street. Mrs. A. H. Nichols will read a paper on "The Mining Industry in Illinois."

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Company G Dance.

The usual Saturday evening dance will be given by Company G at the Armory tomorrow evening and it is anticipated that the crowd will be fully as large as those which have attended these affairs in the past. Music will be furnished by Heft's orchestra and there will also be a prize waltz.

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Joint Installation.

The joint installation of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen, held last evening at the Maccabee hall, was attended by nearly every member of the order and a very large number of friends, the result being a crowd which insured a most pleasant evening. Follownig the installation a social session was enjoyed, refreshments were served and there was dancing. The Royal Neighbors' officers were installed first. Those who were seated were:

Oracle—Mrs. Anna Gaulrapp.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Hannah Chronister.
Recorder—Mrs. Celia Jones.
Marshal—Ella Smith.
Inner Sentinel—Theresa Haueter.
Outer Sentinel—Sallie Kanzler.
Manager—Mary Brown.

The Woodmen officers were then seated, L. B. Neighbor acting as installing officer:

Venerable Counsel—J. A. Dauntler.
Past Counsel—Wm. Mitchell.
Advisor—N. R. Burkey.
Banker—W. W. Brown.
Clerk—J. W. Franklin.
Escort—Ephriam Horner.
Watchman—Herman Fischer.
Sentry—Moses Maxfield.
Manager—N. R. Cortright.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Choir.

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7:30 and a full attendance is desired.

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Moonlight Dance.

A moonlight leap year dance is to be given in Rosbrook hall Monday evening, Jan. 29, by the B. & F. club. The music will be furnished by Heft's orchestra. A large number of invitations have been issued and a goodly attendance is expected. Gentlemen without lady escorts will be welcome.

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Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Faith Neighbour.

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With Luncheon.

Mrs. Fred Dimick entertained 12 guests with a luncheon Thursday.

Henry Newman and daughter, Miss Amanda Newman, of Ashton, made the Telegraph a very pleasant call today.

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Mystic Workers Dance.

The Mystic Workers will hold a dance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at Rosbrock hall. Slothowers' orchestra will furnish the music. Every body is invited and assured a good time.

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School Dance Tonight.

The sophomores of the Dixon high school will entertain themselves and friends this evening with a dancing party at the Armory hall.

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Tenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnett, residing two and a half miles east of Dixon, were most happily surprised Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, when a large company of their friends and relatives, to the number of 75, came in upon them to help them celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. In the party were eleven from Oregon, including Dave Barnett, a brother of Thomas Barnett. The eveniig was enjoyed with games, music and dancing the music for the dancing being provided by Messrs. Bartholomew and Smith. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock and the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Barnett with a handsome set of silverware and with the gift wishing them many more anniversaries.

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Stars of Equity.

The American Stars of Equity will hold their regular meeting, Jan. 29, in Union hall. All members of the drill team are requested to be present and assist in the initiation of candidates. A large attendance is desired also from the members of the lodge as this will be the first meeting of the year under the supervision of the new officers and your presence might give them further encouragement in their work for the new year.

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Debate Postponed.

The debate which was to have taken place in the College chapel this evening has been postponed on account of the illness of one of the debaters.

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Moose Initiate Tonight.

All members of the Royal Order of Moose will please attend the regular meeting tonight in Maccabee hall. Initiation will be conducted.

Jolite Club Met.

The members of the Jolite club held a business meeting at the home of Miss Josephine Austin last evening, the purpose of which was to make preliminary arrangements for the charity ball, to be given by the club at Rosbrock hall next Thursday evening.

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At Boucher Home.

Miss Irene Boucher of North Dixon entertained 20 of her friends at her home in honor of Miss Hilda Gerdes' eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served and at a late hour they departed for home, wishing Miss Gerdes many more happy birthdays.

Healo—good for the feet. Keeps them in a healthy condition. Ask your druggist. tf

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

Those who enjoy mysteries are having a rare treat in the present bill at the Family, for Rush Ling Toy and company are supplying more mystery in 15 minutes than the average man encounters in a life time. The many surprises in the clever Chinese tricks keeps the audience on the alert every minute, for the most unexpected things are happening in rapid succession. This is one of the best acts of the kind ever seen in Dixon and no one should miss it. The seocnd act is a representation of incidents in the life of street urchins presented by Talford and Beslon. New pictures are shown each evening. Matinee tomorrow afternoon.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

There will be a good program tonight at the Princess. The Higher the Fewer is an airy aeroplane comedy. A prize fighter who inherits a mania for aeroplanes and a title loves a cultured girl. See the elopement by aero plane. At Service With Johnston and Lee is a war drama with plenty of excitement and heart interest. The Stranger is a western drama with excellent colorings.

Scene From the Whirlpool to Be Presented at the Opera House Sunday Night by the Harvey Stock Company.

THE COBURN PLAYERS

The Coburn Players, a company of dramatic artists of ability and interested in the highest phase of dramatic presentations, will be at the opera house for a return engagement tomorrow night for a performance of The Merchant of Venice, considered Shakespeare's masterpiece

The selection of the play should be highly gratifying as the plot is interesting and the wit and humor and phases that have passed into current coin are abundant. When all has been said it must be confessed many of us go to the play for the intellectual delight rather than to be torn by the iconoclastic scalpel of the moral vivisectionist or bored by the inanities of the average minstrel show.

There are 24 acting members in the company and the different productions are provided with scenic and costume effects that are said to depict the stage pictures in an absoulteły correct manner from an histronic standpoint.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Newman Bros. organ in good repair; high top, oak case, large mirror. Price $18, woth $35. Others at $15 and $20. Come and see them. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 22 3*

PUBLIC SALE. At my residence, 321 E. Fellows St., Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. Fine line of rugs, furniture and miscellaneous articles. H. T. Chiverton. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 22 2

FOUND. A Modern Woodmen watch charm with initials on back. Owner may have same by identifying at this office and paying for ad. 22 3

LAWYERS.

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ONE-FOURTH OFF

Monster Stock of New Shoes Which Was Slightly Damaged By Water During Last Sunday's Fire will be Sold Out Immediately

Thirteen Thousand Dollars WORTH OF NEW SPRING GOODS--THE STOCK OF

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FOR EXAMPLE--All our $4.00 Shoes for $3.00. Other priced goods reduced the same. While there was no fire and but little smoke in my store much of my stock was baptised by the water, while this did not seriously injure the shoes, the boxes did not fare so well and rather than rebox these goods we have decided to close them out.

Our Stock of Ladies, Misses, 'Childrens, Mens, Youths and Boys Shoes, Boots, Slippers, Rubber Goods

WHICH WERE NOT DAMAGED WILL BE ALL MARKED DOWN 15 PER CENT DURING THIS SALE

Remember 1-4 Off Price of Any Article which is in Damaged Box--A Short Time Only

SIGNED **Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store** HENRY LEBOWICH Proprietor.

DEMENTTOWN

The state law provides that autos cannot run beyond a certain speed. But we have failed to note any ordinance covering those coasting sleds which shoot down some of the hills in the city with the speed of an express train. Someone's going to get hurt, then probably the department of public safety will devise means of curbing this dangerous sport.

There's a sign in Sterling which reads: Washing and ironing and going out to work taken in here.

Although this is leap year we keep reading and hearing of some girl who has "capitulated" to Cupid.

Most men can really see their finish all the time, but they invariably think it's something else.

Will power can conquer anything—even a dislike to olives and prunes.

Friends of Justus Schweinsberg are informing him today that a cash register is not a couch or a Morris chair. Justus threw his ponderous weight against one of the machines yesterday in an effort to rest, and the register remonstrated by giving away and the result was that $1.90 was rung up that wasn't in the drawer.

The sun shines only on one side of the street, but that's no reason why so many men should try to walk on both sides at once.

It's always pathetic to see an old person trying to pretend he's thoroughly at home beside a steam radiator.

An eastern manufacturer has invented a noiseless hammer. Sewing circles and like organizations please take notice.

Watch Carefully.

An excellent counterfeit $100 bill is in circulation. Look carefully at your change.

Reserve Your Judgment.

Don't make too much fun of the young man who appears in a bright red necktie, together with purple socks. You may be doing him a great injustice. We've known men to wear that kind of apparel because they were given to them by rich aunts, whom they expect to cash in soon.

There's No Difference.

Some well meaning, but mistaken philosopher has devoted countless words to describing the different varieties of women. There's only one variety—those who wear false hair.

There's a Reason.

'Dyou ever notice that the barbers take absolutely no interest in any of the new fangled long-haired religions?

Reaches the Limit.

No matter how much of a philanthropist a man may be there's one thing he most assuredly will not do, and that is to shovel the snow further than his own lot line.

Goose Hollow Notes.

Grandpop Perkins of our village says he's going to vote for Bryan again whether he runs or not. It's awful hard for some of those old ginks to break themselves of a habit.

Hod Bibbins only got 1 Christmas present last X-mas and he fell down and broke it while he was going home and it spilled all over him. A hip pocket is no place to carry a X-mas present anyway.

Hank Purdy is takin' anti-fat so's he can live in a flat when he moves to Chicago.

Somebuddy ast Anse Peters the other day if he knowed of a good lawyer. Anse thought for a long time before he answered that to save his soul he couldn't think of any good lawyers, but by hickory he knowed some able ones.

BIG TUNNEL NEAR FINISH

Will Carry New York's Water Supply Under Hudson River.

Matteawan, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Only nine feet more of boring remains to connect the two ends of the tunnel which has been under course of construction here to carry the new water supply for New York city under the Hudson river. Next week Mayor Gaynor and other New York city officials will witness the completion of the great engineering feat and will walk through the tunnel. The boring is through solid rock, 1,150 feet below the bed of the river.

TAFT PARDON FOR INDIAN

Toy Toy Slew Woman Doctor Who Failed to Cure Father.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Taft has commuted to expire at once, the life imprisonment of Toy Toy, a Umatilla Indian, who, in accordance with the traditions of his tribe, murdered Anna Edna, a woman doctor, who failed to cure his father, and thus in the eyes of the tribe was stamped as a witch, justifying her death. He was convicted at Portland, Ore.

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ELAM HILL'S CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at public sale on Friday, February 2, 1912, beginning at 9 a. m. sharp, on the Reinhold Beier farm five miles west of Dixon on township road, seven miles east of Sterling, ¼ mile south of Gap Grove, near interurban line, the following property:

15 Head of Horses.

One black Norman mare 10 years old, weight 1400 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1250; 1 brown mare 12 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1100;; 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 gray mare 12 years old, weight, 1300; 1 sorrel mare 12 years old, weight, 1000; 1 brown gelding 2 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown gelding 1 year old, 1 gray gelding 1 year old, 1 gray mare colt 1 year old, 1 sorrel mare colt 1 year old; heavy drafters.

134 Head of Cattle.

Of this number 84 are heavy Holsteins; 32 Holstein cows and heifers; 23 Holstein heifers from 2 to 3 years old; 12 yearling Holstein heifers; 14 Holstein calves from 1 to 5 months old.

Bulls.

One pedigreed Holstein bull; 2 grade Holstein bulls.

Hogs.

31 head of hogs; 20 brood sows, 10 barrows, 1 Poland China boar.

Full Line of Farm Machinery.

One New Racine Fish wagon, 1 new Studebaker wagon, 1 lumber wagon, 1 new farm truck, 1 light spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 surrey, 1 new Columbus carriage, 1 new bob sled, 1 cutter, 1 light bob sled, 1 new 8-foot Deering grain binder with trucks, 1 Deering corn binder, 1 new John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 1 new pulverizer, 1 low Deere 3-section drag, 1 Deere 2-section drag, 1 Deere corn plow, 1 Corn Queen walking plow, 2 Moline sulky plows, 1 Success manure spreader, 1 disk, 1 new Deere 14-inch walking plow, 1 new John Deere hay tedder, 1 Sterling hay tedder, 1 platform scales, 1 new 5-ton Fairbanks and Morse pitless scales, 1 Fairbanks and Morse 10-horse gasoline engine, 1 Fairbanks and Morse feed grinder, 1 Stover feed grinder, 1 new Farmers' Friend power corn sheller, 1 6-inch endless belt, 1 new endless 40-foot belt, 1 40-foot rubber belt, 1 Appleton buzz-saw, 1 Star 2-roll corn husker, 1 iron wheel barrow, 1 pumping jack, 3 sets of fly nets, 1 new carriage harness, 1 double driving harness, 6 sets work harness, 16 milk cans and pails, 1 milk cart, 1 60-gallon oil tank, 3 dozen Buff Rock pallets, 1 block and tackle with 125 feet of rope, 1 hay rope, 200 feet; 1 hay fork, 1 hay car, 80 rods hog wire 26 inches high, 15 stable blankets. Numerous other articles not mentioned.

Feed.

6 tons timothy hay in barn, 40 tons shredded fodder, 1 Garland hard coal heater nearly new.

Free lunch at noon; stand rights taken.

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YUKON OUTDONE IN MANITOBA

Hundreds Rush to Minitonas, Scene of the Latest Gold Strike.

FIND NUGGETS IN FOWLS

Six-Ounce Chunks of Metal Unearthed Only Two Feet Below "Grass Roots"—Men, Women and Children Flocking to Fields.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—Men, women, and even children, are flocking to Minitonas, a little town on the Canadian Northern railway, 268 miles west of here. Gold has been discovered there, and if even only a small percentage of the fabulous stories being told are true it is the richest find in the history of Western Canada and rivals the Yukon fields.

For Christmas George Elliott, a farmer, took into Minitonas several turkeys. When dressed, particles of gold were found in their crops. One had several small nuggets. The discovery was kept as quiet as possible while several went prospecting, but without success. Then others heard of it and traced the turkeys to Elliott's and there began prospecting. Last week several small nuggets were found and claims staked, but it was not until this week that the finds were taken seriously.

Two days ago several drills were put to work. Yesterday gold in paying quantities was struck. Today five drills are at work around the town and each has struck gold in seams only two feet below the surface. George Holroyd, a Yukon miner, began work this morning with a pick and shovel. At noon he found a nugget weighing more than seven ounces. At the next shovelful he dug out a four and a three and a half ounce nugget.

Similar to Yukon's Black Earth.

Alex. MacKenzie found two nuggets, each weighing five ounces, and many other finds have been reported in all directions from town, until it becomes evident that Minitonas is built upon a bed of gold-bearing black sand similar to that found in the Yukon.

Three feet of snow covers the ground and makes prospecting extremely difficult, but the thousands who have rushed to the goldfields from all parts of western Canada do not mind, and madly shovel it away to get at the pay dirt underneath. Every one in the town is gold mad. Business has been suspended entirely, for every man and woman, and many children, are digging and scratching for the yellow metal.

Women in overalls are at work with men of all nationalities. Train crews have deserted to join in the hunt for gold, and people are driving in from all directions. Two trains arrived at Minitonas today, and each coach was packed to the doors. A special train has left Winnipeg for Minitonas carrying nearly 500 men. It is probable the Canadian Northern will run another special out late tonight.

GUINEA PIG IN FIRE RUINS

Sixteen Days in Equitable Debris, It Squeals Delight at Rescue.

New York, Jan. 26.—A little guinea pig that had lived sixteen days without food or water was taken from its wire cage in the ruins of the Equitable building here. The animal, which was to have been used for experimental purposes, greeted its rescuer with squeals of delight. It is probable that the little survivor will never be subjected to another experiment.

SURGERY RECLAIMS MAN

Operation on Skull Makes Criminal Normally Moral.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Edward E. Grimmell, who is believed by surgeons and criminologists to have been transformed by an operation on his skull from a chronic criminal to a normally moral man, is back at his home here after serving three years of a nine-year sentence in Clinton prison at Dannemora. He was convicted of forgery in 1908.

HOPE FOR RICHESON GONE

Refusal to Commute Phelps' Death Sentence Determines Pastor's Fate.

Boston, Jan. 26.—The executive council having refused by a vote of 7 to 1 to commute his sentence, Silas N. Phelps will be electrocuted in the prison here some time after midnight tonight. The action of the council in Phelps' case leaves practically no hope for Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson.

Life-Saver Kills Himself.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 26.—William Swarthout, aged thirty-eight, a popular Macataw life-saver, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Macatawa Park. He was despondent over injuries received last summer and from which he had not recovered. He is survived by his wife.

Americans Seek Canada Ore.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—A $5,000,000 company has been formed in Spokane to develop iron deposits in Pend de O'Reilla valley, in British Columbia, south of Nelson.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR

Delegates at Louisville Meeting Want Senate to Create Children's Bureau.

URGE APPEALS TO SENATORS

Body Votes Unanimously for Adoption of Resolution Asking the Passage of Borah Bill Now Before Upper House of Congress.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Representatives from twenty-two states attended the opening session of the eighth annual conference on child labor here and by unanimous vote adopted resolutions urging the passage of the Borah bill, now before the United States senate, providing for a national children's bureau under the department of commerce and labor.

Some of the speakers of the evening criticised strongly the attitude of Senators Bailey of Texas and Heyburn of Idaho, who are the most pronounced opponents of the bill. It was declared that the government was careful about the gathering and compilation of statistics about cattle and hogs, but showed little interest to date in the welfare of the children of the country.

Urge Appeals to Senators.

The Borah bill will be called up for passage next Tuesday, according to information received by delegates. The resolutions adopted here ask friends of children throughout the country to send the senators of their respective states letters and telegrams urging its passage. The creation of a federal bureau to study child life is regarded by the delegates as the most important issue before the conference. Other subjects which will be discussed by experts are the standardization of methods of factory inspection in the various states, federal aid for education, improvement of methods of education in the schools to make them more interesting to children, and laws to prevent children from peddling on the streets at night.

Tells of Child-Labor Fight.

In his opening talk Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the national child-labor committee, said the committee had to fight the employer, the parent and the child to keep children out of mills and factories. He declared the opposition of the parent and the child could be removed largely by making the public schools more interesting to pupils.

Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsay of Columbia university said in his address that the next forward step must be the establishment of a national board of education supplied with liberal appropriations to conduct experiments in the newer forms of education, such as agriculture and vocational guidance and industrial training in the elementary schools. He said special schools of all kinds were needed to meet the needs of immigrant children and those for whom child labor laws especially were needed. England and Germany, he said, were working on these lines and soon would distance Americans both in industrial efficiency and in realization of true democracy unless Americans brought the resources of the nation to bear on their educational problems.

PUTS LEAD IN HIS TURKEYS

New York Butcher Is to Go to Prison for His Act.

New York, Jan. 26.—The secretion by a Third avenue butcher of one pound of lead sinkers in each of his Thanksgiving turkeys led to his conviction and sentence to three months in the penitentiary here. The prisoner was Jacob Ginsberger, against whom Albert Lutz, an inspector of the city weights and measures department, appeared as complainant.

FIGHTING AGAIN AT BAHIA

Political Struggles in South American Cities Break Out Afresh.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 26.—The political struggle has broken out afresh at Bahia, to which port the federal government two weeks ago was compelled to dispatch a warship to quell disturbances. There has been renewed violence throughout the city and considerable street fighting. A similar state of affairs is reported at Fortaleza, capital of the state of Ceara, and the situation is considered grave.

Fatal Earthquake Shock.

Zante, Greece, Jan. 26.—Much property was destroyed and several people are believed to have lost their lives here when a severe earthquake shook the Ionian islands. The property loss was heaviest on the islands of Leukas and Cephalonia.

Governor Brown Inaugurated.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia here. This is Brown's second term, the brief tenure of Hoke Smith, who resigned to become United States senator, intervening between the two Brown administrations.

Baby Swallows Tack; Dies.

Terre Haute, Jan. 26.—The two-year-old son of Joseph Davies died here as the result of swallowing a tack which penetrated its windpipe.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness is too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employes.

Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people many regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Dixon who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user what.

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CHAS. DICKENS IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS IN LOCAL LIBRARY WITH REFERENCE TO THE AUTHOR.

In consideration of the fact that the Charles Dickens centenary is being celebrated this year, Librarian Miss Wynn has prepared the following list of books dealing with Dickens, to be found in the Dixon Public library, which are available for Dixon readers:

Biography 1812-1875.

Bolton—Famous English Authors.
Fields—Yesterday With Authors.
Fisher—Twenty-Five Letters on English Authors.
Hubbard—Little Journeys to the Homes of Good men and Great.
Foster—Life of Charles Dickens.
Mackenzie—Life of Charles Dickens.
Smith—Studies in Dickens.
Ward — Charles Dickens (Eng. Men of Letters).

Criticism, Dictionary, Etc.

Charleston—Appreciation and Criticism of the Works of Charles Dickens.
Dawson—Makers of English Fiction.
Hutton—Charles Dickens.
Warner's Library, Vol. 8.
Moulton—Literary Criticism, Vol. 5.
Smith—Studies in Dickens.
Winter—Old Friends; Recollections of Other Days.
Pierce—Dickens Dictionary, a Key to Characters and Principal Incidents in the Books of Dickens.

Juvenile Stories.

Dickens—Beautiful Stories About Children.
Dickens—Child's History of England.
Bellew—Dickens Stories for Children.
Dickens—Story of Little Nell.
Sweeter—Ten Boys From Dickens.
Sweeter—Ten Girls From Dickens.

Complete Writings.

Dickens' Home.

Stoddard—London.
Ward—Real Dickens Land.

Magazine Articles.

Five Sisters of York—Chautauqua, Vol. 62, p. 261.
Corrected Impressions, G. Sanitsbury—Chautauquan, Vol. 63.
Dickens' Characters in Real Life, Harold Begbie—Century, Jan. 1912.
Dickens as a Social Reformer—Review of Reviews, Vol. 43.
Dickens in America Fifty Years Ago—World's Work, Jan. 1912.
Dickens Fifty Years After—Chautauquan, Vol. 62.
Dickens in America—Outlook, Vol. 98.
Dickens Stamps and Dickens — Bookman, Vol. 33.
Dickens' London — Chautauquan, Vol. 61.
Dickens' Sales—Bookman, Vol. 34.
Charles Dickens by His Grandson—Cosmopolitan, Feb. 1912.
Illustrators of the First Edition of Dickens, Pickwick Papers—Nation, Vol. 92.
Question of Edwin Drood—Chautauquan, Vol. 61.
Christmas With Irving, Thackeray and Dickens—Critic, Vol. 47.
Dickens as a Husband—Bookman, Vol. 23.
Dickens as an Editor—Bookman, Vol. 30.
Dickens in Genoa—Harper, Vol. 119.
Dickens in Switzerland—Harper, Vol. 112.
Little Dorrit as She Is Today—Review of Reviews, Vol. 35.
My Grandfather as an Actor—Ladies' Home Journal, Vol. 25.
Praise of Dickens—Nation, Vol. 83.
With Dickens at the Christmas Hearth—Critic, Vol. 47.

Ohio Cities Ask Home Rule.

Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—At a conference of the representatives of more than 50 Ohio municipalities resolutions declaring in favor of home rule for cities were adopted and will be presented to the Ohio constitutional convention in the form of a memorial.

Starves to Death on Diet.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Soutze Zschau, who began dieting six months ago in an effort to recover her health, starved to death here.

Ecuador Troops Suffer Loss.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 26.—An explosion occurred in the artillery barracks here. Sixty men were killed or wounded.

EASILY ADJUSTED.

When the family for which Uncle Erastus had worked so long and faithfully presented him with a mule, he was overcome with joy.

"He's a bad kicker, Uncle Rast," said the son of the family. "I told father I didn't see what you could do with an animal that liked to kick and back better than anything else."

"I's got all dat planned," said Uncle Erastus, solemnly. "When I harnesses dat animile into my cyart, if he acts contumacious an' starts in to back, I's gwine to take him right out'n the cyart, turn it round, an' den harness dat mule in hindside befo'. Dat'll humor him, an' it'll get my cyart up de hill jes' de same."—Youth's Companion.

Hoping Against Hope.

Lord Londonderry tells a tale which conveys its own moral about an Irishman in his employ. 'Twas on the everlasting subject of Ireland's wrongs. "We'll not get home rule for ould Oireland," said this son of Erin, "till Germany, France, Russia and America give them blayguards of Englishmen a good bating." After a pause he added proudly: "And, begor, t' whole lot of 'em shoved together couldn't do it! Oh, it's the grand navy we've got!"—M. A. P.

CINCH.

Joax—I envy Noah every time it rains.

Hoax—Why?

Joax—He was out in the longest rainstorm on record, and nobody ever tried to borrow his umbrella.

Poetry for Today.

To market, to market
To buy a fat pig;
Home again, home again,
Price is too big.
—Judge.

Whah She Was Bo'n.

Lawyer (examining middle-aged negro woman as a witness—Madam, ddi I understand you to say your daughter was born in wedlock?

Witness—No, sah; I nevah said she was bo'n in wedlock; I said she was bo'n in Hahudsbu'g, Kaintecky.—Judge.

Excuse.

"In the middle of their trip to Europe, Mrs. Bibbs accused her husband of being intoxicated, and what excuse do you suppose he gave?"

"What was it?"

"That he couldn't help being half seas over."

How Hunter Was Hurt.

The hunter, who had been mistaken for a deer and shot, roused up and beckoned to the hospital nurse.

"Understand," he said, "I don't care so much about being killed, but it's this being made game of that hurts my feelings."

THE WAY HE TOOK IT.

Her Father—Young man, I cannot permit my daughter to leave the parental roof.

Her Suitor—Say no more—that's the gravy. That will lay all over hiring a flat.

How Sad.

How sad it is
To go through life
And have to kiss
An ugly wife!

A Vigorous Performer.

"Does your boy Josh play on the football team?"

"No," replied Farmer Corntassel. "John wouldn't stand fur no mollycoddle job like that. He's the feller that leads the mob and wrecks opry houses after the game is over."

Plenty of Purpose.

"I have here a poem."

"Is it a poem of any serious purpose?" inquired the editor of the Highbrow Magazine.

"It is, sir. It was written to pay my board bill with."

Last Week Of January Clearance Sale!

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS ETC.

$1.25 quality satin table damask, 72 in. wide. Sale price 1.00

18 in. bleached and unbleached linen crash 12½ cent value. Sale price per yard 10

1 lot fancy dress and waist silks worth up to 85c yd. Sale price per yd........50

Pony coats, $60 value, at.37.50

Blue fox set, collar and muff, $7.50 value 5.50

$16.50 and $17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars $13.50

1 lot children's Headwear worth up to $1 clearance sale price 59

Good size extra heavy cotton blankets, 75c quality, sale price 59

$1 quality cotton fleece blankets. Sale price 79

Standard dress prints, all colors. Sale price........5c

1 lot eiderdown suiting and figured fleeced suitings woth up to 20c yd. Sale price yd...10

Boys and childrens sweaters $1.50 quality. Special $1

Ladies' silk and knit waists $4.50 and $5 value 2.97

1 lot children's bear skin. Bonnets worth up to 39c your choice 10

60-in. Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, regular 60c value, per yard 49c

$10 and $11.50 fur scarfs and muffs. Sale price....8.00

$5 and $.97 fur scarfs, collars and muffs. Special..3.97

Special

1 Lot of Ladies Coats and Suits worth up to $20.00 your choice - - - **$5.00**

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

CITY IN BRIEF

—Fancy home grown potatoes, cut prices on five and ten bushel lots. We deliver. Call and see our potatoes before you buy. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 18 3

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neal of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives here.

J. T. Wolcott of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Deputy Sheriff Harrison of Amboy was here today.

Are you reading My Lady of the North, now running in the Telegraph? Don't miss it.

Miss Janette Rosbrook arrived home today from a visit with friends in Iowa and with her sister, Mrs. Ulysses Wasley, in Chicago.

—Regular $1 cushion back hair brushes 69c Saturday only. At Campbell's drug store.

Mrs. Stoner of route 8 was in Dixon Thursday.

"Truth."

John Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, will be in Lee Center Saturday. Anyone owing subscription may pay Mr. Thome.

RELIGION LAGS BEHIND

United States Grows Faster Than Its Churches.

Falling Off in Membership Gains Noted in Anual Religious Census Report Just Out.

New York, Jan. 26.—Churches in the United States are not keeping abreast of the increase of population, according to the compilation of Dr. H. K. Carroll, former director of the religious census. The churches of the United States, according to Dr. Carroll, added only 594,366 to their membership in 1911. Of this, 230,665 is credited to the Catholics and 204,289 to the Methodists. There was also an increase of 1,990 ministers and 2,832 churches in the same period.

"The increase in 1911 was less than 1.7 per cent," says Dr. Carroll, "which cannot be considered at all satisfactory."

The report continues:

"The Methodist Episcopal church (northern), which has been one of the most active evangelizing and prosperous denominations, reports, it is true, a larger increase than usual—nearly 48,000—but its percentage is a fraction below the average. The Presbyterian church (northern) falls below 1 per cent and the Protestant Episcopal church barely reaches 2 per cent.

"The average net increase of the Methodist church is less than 2 for each of its churches, that of the Northern Presbyterian is a little over 1 and that of the Protestant Episcopal church is somewhat over 2. The losses by death, removal, exclusion, etc., must be much larger than formerly, or the ingathering through the Sunday school, revivals, etc., must be smaller. The net increase during the decade ending with 1910 was about 786,000 a year."

PLAN NOW FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WORK---1---

Now is the time when the evenings are long to plan out the work and improvements that you hope to carry on the coming spring and summer. If you are going to improve your home or barn, garden or chicken fences now is the time to plan. Our Ads the next few days will tell you which will be to your advantage to have and of tools by which you can do your work better and with less labor.

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City National Bank

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Last Day of Brown's Unloading Sale

You Can't Afford to Miss This Your Last Chance

Read These Specials--Then Come and Buy

Saturday Morning
From 9 to 10
50 Boxes Armours Romango Voilet Toilet Soap regular price 25c box
One Hour Special
14c
And one can of Swift Pride Cleanser Free.

Saturday Morning
From 10 to 11
10 yards of our regular 10c Longcloth, Royal Brand for
69c

500 10c Bath Towels to go at 5c each.

These for Saturday
All Day
Any Coat or Suit in the house for
$9.95
Worth up to $30.00

Ladies $2.50 Shoes, as long as they last for
98c

WOOL DRESS GOODS FREE ALL DAY SATURDY

CORSETS ALL DAY SATURDAY AT 3c AN INCH

Saturday Afternoon
From 2 to 3
7 yards of our very Best Grade Bleached Muslin for
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Brands: Lonsdale and the famous Hope.

Saturday Afternoon
From 3 to 4
100 German Cotton Blankets at
15c

As long as they last $1.00 Cotton Blankets for 69c

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2000 pairs of highest grade quality shoes, consisting of Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers at prices that can not be equalled, will be placed on the counters.
We guarantee satisfaction, money refunded or goods exchanged within a reasonable time. We wish especially to emphasize that this is not a sale where outside parties are selling. We stand by all we offer.

Childrens Shoes
at 25c, 49c, 79c and 98c per pair

Misses Shoes
at 49c, 79c, 98c and $1.39 per pair

Ladies Shoes
at 98c $149 and $1.98 per pair

Boys and Youths Shoes
at 98c and $1.49 per pair

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at 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.40 per pair

All classes of Rubber Goods, Warm Lined Shoes, Slippers, etc. are represented in this stock at Bargain prices.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE

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Church Announcement.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

316 First St.
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, "Life."
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.
Reading rooms at 122 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.
Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. N. Clark, Pastor.
The pastor will preach in the morning. At the morning service Charles Huggins will sing.
Vesper service at 5 p. m. O. G Christgau of the Anti-Saloon league will speak. Music will be furnished by the Lutheran male chorus.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. N. Clark, Pastor.
Regular services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A special choir will furnish music both morning and evening at the Congregational church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Catechism class, Saturday at 1:10 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach morning and evening.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.

Rev. Stone will hold services on Sunday afternoon at the Sugar Grove church, at 3o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
At the morning service Mrs. D. B. Brummit of Chicago, one of the officers of the Woman's Home Missionary society, will speak.
The pastor will preach at the evening service.
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

GRACE EVANGELICAL, NORTH SIDE

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Led by the Missionary Committee.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Everybody cordially invited.
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.
We enjoyed the largest audiences last Sunday we have had for several weeks. The revival spirit is with us.
The class banquet which is to be served to the Young Ladies' class by the Young Men's class, will be given next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church.
The good words concerning the series of morning sermons now being delivered are legion. The series is on the general subject, "The Messages to the Seven Churches." Next Sunday the minister will present the fourth in the series. The subject will be, "The Pergamum Letter, or The Impure Church."
The minister will preach next Sunday evening on the subject, "Getting Religion and Perfect Obedience." A blackboard will be used to illustrate the sermon. Come and bring your friends.

HOME FROM COURT.

Judge R. S. Farrand and Court Reporter A. C. Gossman returned Thursday afternoon from Oregon, where the judge adjourned court until next Wednesday.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

There will be a special rally of the young people at 6:45 p. m., when Secretary Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., will have a helpful message for all who are present.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Rev. Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
There will be no preaching service Sunday morning at the Germna Lutheran church, as the pastor will be in Franklin Grove.
Sunday school as usual; evening service at 7:30.
Choir practice this evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services at the usual hours Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. John W. Newson of the University of Chicago. Rev. Newson is a Fellow of the Rochester, N. Y., Seminary and is spoken of as a man of great ability. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and prayer meting, 6:30 o'clock.

THE DOLLAR AT THE DOOR.

One day a silver dollar sought
A lodging in the town,
The cheery ring of silver brought,
Intent to settle down.
The fellow it was first to sight
Was one, I'm sad to say,
Who did not hasten to invite
The coin in town to stay.

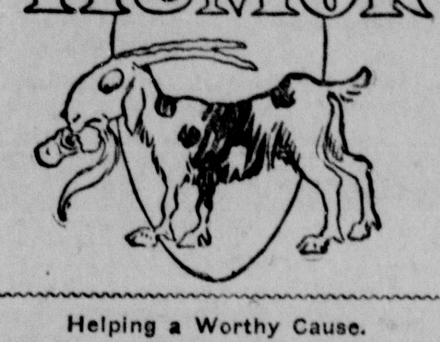
The most unpatriotic man,
Instead of being glad
To aid the dollar in the plan
To help the town it had,
The dollar sent afar to roam
In other regions then—
And never to his home or town
That dollar came again.

Another dollar also came,
But met a man more kind—
A fellow with a different name,
More patriotic mind.
He asked it in, he bade it stay
And help the town to grow;
And never more it roamed away
Or cared afar to go.

From house to house that dollar went
And labored for the good
Of ev'ry man to whom 'twas sent
And all the neighborhood.
It helped the farmer's field to till,
To swing the woodman's ax,
To build the church upon the hill
And pay the village tax

Next time a dollar comes to town
Let's greet it with a cheer;
Don't send it off or turn it down,
But let it settle here—
For ev'ry dollar come to roost
In home, or farm, or store,
Is one more dollar come to boost
The town a little more.
—Douglas Malloch, in the American Lumberman.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



Helping a Worthy Cause.

"I have called," said the strange woman, "to see if you will subscribe to our foreign mission fund."

"And what is the purpose of the fund?" asked the lady of the house.

"We want to send hymnbooks to Timbuctoo."

"Just a moment. We have two hymnbooks that you may have. Since our daughter got married and took away the piano we have no further use for them. Please send them to the heathen with our compliments."

Craving for Variety.

The servant girl who had been given an afternoon off to attend a matinee, returned unusually early.

"Why," said her mistress, "you can't have waited to see the whole performance?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply; "it said on the program that Act III. was the same as Act I., and I don't want to see it again."—London Opinion.

It May Be.

"I see that coal dust is said to be beneficial to the health."

"Is that old wheeze going the rounds again?"

"Then you have heard it before?"

"Yes; I think some dub puts it into circulation every fall, just to jolly the people who have furnaces to tend."

IN THE COUNTRY.

"Sell many bullfrogs this week?"

"Twice as many as usual."

"Bull frog business is on the jump, ain't it?"

The Result.

As deep as the canyons,
As deep as the sea;
So deep am I running
In debt over thee.
—Judge.

Incoherent.

"Jobbins got rather mixed in his talk when he was telling me how meanly his so-called fried treated him."

"What did he say?"

"He said he got a raw deal when they cooked up that scheme."

Still Life.

"I want some pictures for my dining room."

"We have some nice fish pictures; also some studies of game."

"I think a picture of a bottle of dyspepsia tablets would be more appropriate, don't you think?"

Tame by Contrast.

"I went to Europe too late."

"How so?"

"I expected to see some picturesque costumes, but they all looked tame after a few seasons of the hobble gown and the ding-a-ling hat."

Had Learned Since.

Mrs. Peckem—I expect my brother will live and die a bachelor. He says he's afraid to marry.

Peckem—That's funny. I never knew what fear was—when I was single.—Stray Stories.

Dangerous Experiment.

"He says he is going to look up his family tree."

"He had better make sure first that there are none of his ancestors swinging up there ready to thrown nuts at him."

Confidences.

Gwennie—"Why did you refuse him, if he is such a prudent man?"

Gertie—"He said he thought if he got married he could save more money."—London Opinion.

AMBOY HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Amboy, Jan. 26—The remains of Mrs. Frank Linn of Chicago, formerly a resident of Lee Center, were brought here Monday evening for burial. The burial took place Tuesday forenoon at Woodside cemetery near Lee Center, where services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Appelman.

Word was received Wednesday by relatives here of the death of Patrick Loan at his home in Iowa. He was a brother of James and Frank Loan. The remains will be brought here and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Friel, on the west side, and the burial will probably be in Maytown.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held next Saturday afternoon. After 3:30 p. m the session will be open to the public and a program consisting of music, etc., will be presented. The members of the G. A. R. and the general public are invited.

The ladies of the W. R. C. tendered a surprise on Tuesday, Jan. 23, to Mrs. O. Tennant and her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Meyers, at their home on Metcalf street, the occasion being Mrs. Tennant's 39th wedding anniversary; 34 of the Corps ladies attended the gathering and served a bountiful dinner in honor of their hostesses. A delightful day was spent.

The ladies of Mrs. J. E Lewis' class of the M. E. Sunday school served a banquet in the church basement on Wednesday evening to the members of Rev. F. W. Merrill's Bible class of men, which has been organized since Rev. Merrill's arrival here last fall and which now numbers 25 members.

The work of repairing and decorating the Catholic church is now under way. As soon as the decorators have finished their work there, the work of repairing and decorating the interior of the Congregational church will be given into their hands.

This evening a leap year banquet will be given in the Baptist church to the members of D. W. Bristol's Sunday school class, by Rev. Wallace's class.

Norman Green attended the poultry show in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Dewey entertained the Arbutus club Thursday afternoon.

B. F. Leavens of Sac City, Ia., is here to visit his mother at Lee Center.

Miss Mary Friel went to Milwaukee Thursday for a stay or several weeks.

Jacob Wohnke's drug store has been undergoing a thorough renovating and painting.

Miss Margaret Gallagher went to Chicago Thursday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Henry Girton of Franklin Grove has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Spencer, of this city.

The year's ice crop has been secured, all the ice houses in the vicinity being filled with a supply of unusually solid ice.

HARVEY STOCK CO. ALL NEXT WEEK

Starting Sunday night the Harvey Stock company will open a 9 days' engagement at the opera house in an entirely new repertoire of plays. The Harvey Co. is new to Dixon theatregoers; however, they come with the reputation of being one of the best stock companies on the road and during their stay they will present only high class specialty plays. They number 14 people and carry special scenery and electrical effects for all their high class vaudeville artists, who will introduce singing and dancing specialties between acts. The opening number will be a four act western comedy drama entitled "The Whirlpool."

LEBOWICH OPENS BIG SHOE SALE TOMORROW

Henry Lebowich will tomorrow open his big shoe sale in his new store on Galena avenue. As stated before, this is a new stock and undamaged save for the soiling of some of the boxes by water when there was a fire in the adjoining building last Sunday. In consequence a reduction is made on all of the goods in the store.

Call at this office for back numbers of the Telegraph containing the serial, My Lady of the North.

Spring Opening Announcement

I have over

4,000 PATTERNS

of Woolens' in the latest Noveltles to select for your

Spring & Summer Garments

I am prepared to take orders for **Ladies and Gents Suits** which I fully guarantee to equal in style and workmanship to any made in Chicago or any other city for which you would pay a much higher price.

Stop sending to the city for samples as I carry a full line of the very finest Silks, Irish Linens, and in fact Dress Goods of all descriptions which will be sold by the yard.

Easter Will Soon Be Here

Come and make your selections as early as possible.

H. GOLD

DIXON'S BEST TAILORY 316 FIRST STREET

Friday and Saturday Specials

In connection with Our Annual January Clearance Sale Which is Now in Progress We Will Hold a FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL for JANUARY 26th and 27th.

1 Lot Welded Sheets, Bleached, 72x90. Friday and Saturday, Each 48C

42x36 And 45x36 Inch Pillow Cases, 15c nnd 18c Value Sale Price Each 11C

1 Lot Childrens Wool Hose, all Sizes. Friday and Saturday Special, per pair 19C

1 Lot Dress Ginghams, 10c, 12½c. and 15c Value, Special, per yard 6 1-2C

Kimona Flannelette, 27 and 36 in. wide, light and dark patterns, 15c, 17c, and 19c Value, Friday and Saturday, per yard 10 1-2

1 Lot Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats, in Plain Colors, Mixtures etc, Values up to $22.50, Special Price, Choice $4.95

Just a few Childrens Coats, Ages 6 to 14 years, Values up to $12.50 Included in This Lot, Friday and Saturday Special, Each $1.98

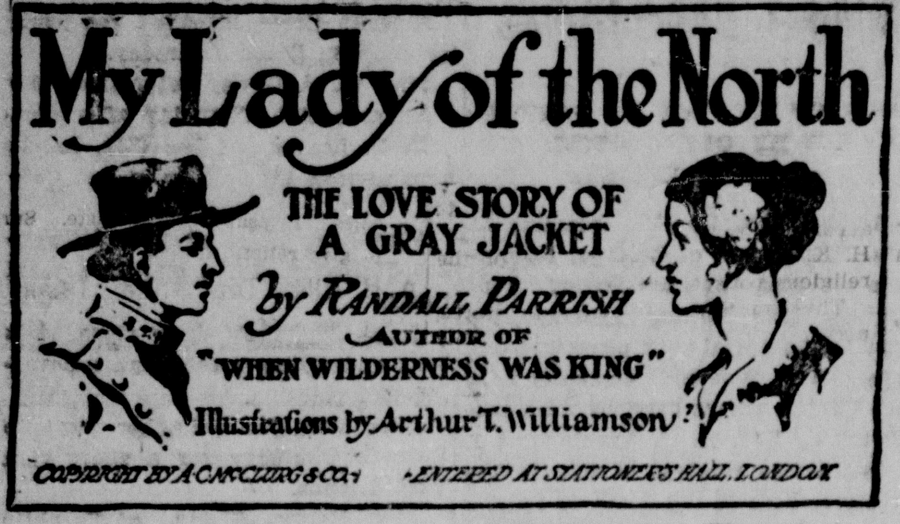
1 Lot Ladies Skirts, in Plain and Trimmed Styles, Values From $5.00 to $8.50, Sale Price Each $2.98

1 Lot Ladies Heavy Fleeced Vests. Friday and Saturday Each 38C

1 Lot Childrens Fleeced Uuderwear, in Grey only, Friday and Saturday a Garment 19C

O. H. Martin & Co.

Spring Quarterly Style Book 20c including 15c Pattern.



CHAPTER XIII.

A Strange Way Out.

Caton came in once more about the middle of the afternoon, bringing me some blankets; but he had no news, and his boyish face was a picture of

"I Am to Be Shot, Then?"

pathos as he wrung my hand goodbye. Sheridan, he said, had gone down the lines, and both Brennan and himself were under orders to follow in another hour. What instructions, if any, had been left regarding my case he could not say, but he feared the worst from the unusual secrecy. Sheridan expected to return to his headquarters that same evening, as the officers of his staff were to give a grand ball.

I felt no inclination to partake of the rude supper left me, and just before dark I was lying upon the bench idly wondering if that was to prove the last vestige of daylight I should ever behold in this world, when, without slightest warning, the heavy iron grating in the wall directly above me fell suddenly, striking the edge of the bench, and clattered noisily to the floor. The fall was so unexpected, and my escape from injury so narrow, that I lay almost stunned, staring up helplessly at the dark hole thus left bare. As I gazed, a face framed itself in this narrow opening, and two wary eyes peered cautiously down at me. There was no mistaking that countenance even in the fast waning light, and I instantly sat up with an exclamation of surprise.

"Jed Bungay, as I live!"

The puzzled face broke into a grin of delight.

"Holy smoke, Cap," he ejaculated, with a deep sigh of relief, "is thet you, suah? I wus so durned skeered I'd made a mess o' it whin thet thar iron drapped thet I near died. Whut be they a goin' ter dew with ye?"

"I have every reason to believe it is their purpose to shoot me at daybreak to-morrow."

"Shoot?—Hell!" He stared at me as if he had just heard his own death sentence pronounced, and his little peaked face looked ghastly in the dim light. "Shoot ye? Good Lord, Cap, whut fer? Ye ain't done nothin' as I knows on, 'cept ter scrap a bit with thet blasted Yank, an' sure thet's no shootin' matter, er else I'd a bin a goner long ago."

"That 'Yank' has seen fit to charge me with being a spy; and as I was foolish enough to insult General Sheridan last night, my fate is probably sealed."

This somewhat complex statement seemed to be too much for Jed to grasp promptly.

"Gosh, ye don't say!" he muttered. "Then, durn it, I'm in luck, fer all they've got agin me is pot-shootin' at a nigger soger up in ther mountings; en thet ain't much, 'cause I didn't hit ther durned cuss."

Jed was carefully covering every inch of exposed wall with his little shrewd, glinting eyes.

"Ain't much show ter work out o' yere, is thar, Cap?" he asked at last reflectively; "leastwise I don't see none, 'less them thar dark corners has got holes in 'em."

"The wall is entirely solid."

"So I sorter reckoned. But if ye'll crawl through yere inter my boodour, that's a place whar I reckon thar ter o' us together mought make a try fer it. It's no use fer ter hurry me ter git at alone. I reckon, Cap, if we could manage ter git out o' yere ternight, an' take some news ter Lee thet I've picked up, he'd 'bout make us both ginerals."

"News for Lee?" I exclaimed, staring eagerly at him through the now darkened room. "Do you mean it? What news?"

"Thought maybe thet wud wake ye up," he chuckled. "This yere's gospel truth: Sheridan has started his infantry on a half-circle march for Minersville. Ther first division left at three o'clock, an' thar won't be nary Yank loafin' on ther valley by noon ter-morrer. An' more," he added gleefully, his eyes dancing wildly with suppressed excitement—"Hancock is a swingin' of his corps west ter meet 'em thar, an' I reckon, as how thar'll be hell fer sartin up ther Shenandoah in less ner a week."

"But how do you know all this?" I questioned incredulously, as the whole scene and its dread possibilities unrolled before my mental vision.

"Ther nigger I held up hed a despatch fer Heintzelman over on ther left, an' then Marlar she sorter pumped a young fule staff officer fer ther rest o'," he replied promptly. "Oh, it's a sure go, Cap, an' I reckon as how maybe Lee's whole army hangs on one of us gittin' out o' yere ter-night."

That he meant every word he spoke I felt convinced, and his enthusiasm was contagious. My blood leaped within me at this call to action; all lethargy fled, and with it every deadening thought of her who had so suddenly woven about me the meshes of her power. False or true, maid, wife, or widow, my duty as a soldier to my commander and the army to which I belonged, blotted out all else. Even as this new rush of determination swept over me, above us there sounded clearly the dashing music of a military band in the strains of a Strauss's waltz, and we could distinguish the muffled shuffling of many feet on the oaken floor overhead. Caton's chance remark about the great ball to be given that evening by officers of the headquarters staff recurred to my memory.

"That dancing up there will help us, Jed," I said quickly, my mind now active to grasp every detail. "You say there is a chance for escape from your cell? Then give me your hand, and help me to crawl through that hole."

It was a narrow squeeze for a man of my size, yet I crept through without great difficulty, and found myself in the dense darkness of a room which, as I judged hastily from feeling about me, was similar in shape and extent to the one in which I had been confined. Bungay, however, permitted me little time for exploration. Grasping me firmly by the arm, and feeling his way along the wall, he groped across to the other side.

"There's a mighty big stone chimbly comes down yere, Cap," he whispered. "An' ther openin' ter take out soot an' ashes is up thar, jist b'low ther fluer. It's a sheet-iron pan, I reckon, ther way it feels; an' it must be thar they put a nigger in ter clean ther chimbly whin it gits stuffed up. I could git up thar alone, but I couldn't do no work, but thet thar pan ought ter cum out all right. Dew ye think ye could hol' me up, Cap? I'm purty durn heavy."

I smiled in the darkness at the little fellow's egotism, and lifting him as I might a child, poised him lightly upon my shoulder. He struggled a moment to steady himself against the wall, and then I could feel him tugging eagerly at something which appeared to yield slowly to his efforts. As he worked, a dense shower of dust and soot caused me to close my eyes.

"She's a comin' all right," he said, cheerfully, puffing with his exertions, "but I reckon as how this chimbly ain't bin cleaned out since ther war begun. Hold up yer right han', Cap, an' git a blame good grip on her, fer she's almighty full, an'll wanter go down sorter easy like."

I did as he suggested, bracing myself to meet his movements, as he stood straining on my shoulders, and in another moment I had succeeded in lowering the large sheet-iron pan silently to the floor.

"Room 'nough yere fer two men ter oncet," chuckled my companion, in rare delight. "The chief in silence strode before.' Yere goes."

His weight left my shoulders; there was a slight scramble, another shower of dirt, then the sound of his voice once more.

"Lift up yer han's, Cap; dig yer toes on ther stones, an' we'll begin our vi'ge."

He grasped my wrists with a strength which I had no conception the little fellow possessed. There was a moment's breathless struggle, and I squirmed through the opening, and lay panting on the flat slabs which composed the foot of the great funnel. To afford me more room Bungay had gone up a little, finding foot-lodgment upon the uneven stones of which the chimney was constructed. For a moment we rested thus motionless, both breathing heavily and listening to the music and shuffling of feet now almost upon a level with our heads.

The noise, which was strong and continuous, rendered discovery from any misstep highly improbable, and as delay was dangerous neither of us was disposed to linger long.

"Be ye all ready, Cap?" questioned Bungay, bending his head down. "Fer if ye be, I'm a goin' up."

"All right," I answered, struggling to my knees in the narrow space; "only take it slow, Jed. I'm a trifle bigger man than you, and rather prefer close quarters."

"Wal, yes, maybe a matter of a poun' er two," he retorted, and the next moment I could hear him scraping his way upward, feeling for foothold upon the irregular layers of stone. I followed, pressing my knees firmly against the rough wall, and trusting more to my hands than feet for security against falling. There was evidently a fireplace of some kind on the first floor, with a considerable opening leading from it into the chimney we were scaling, for, as Jed slowly passed, I could perceive a sudden gleam of light streaming across his face from the glare of the lamps within. He glanced anxiously that way, but did not pause in his steady climb upward.

A moment later I came opposite that same beam of radiance, and cautiously peered down the sloped opening that led to the disused fireplace. All I could perceive was a pair of legs, evidently those of a cavalry officer, judging from the broad yellow stripe down the seam of the light-blue trousers, and the high boots ornamented with rowel spurs. He stood leaning carelessly against the mantel, talking with some one just beyond the range of my vision.

At that moment the music ceased suddenly, and afraid to proceed until it should strike up again, I braced myself securely on a projecting stone and bent my head over the orifice until I could catch a portion of the conversation being carried on by my unconscious neighbors.

"No," said the cavalryman, gruffly, and apparently in reply to some previous question, "the fellow was most devilish obstinate; wouldn't tell the first thing; even a threat of treating him as a spy and hanging him outright proved of no avail. But Sheridan's theory is that Lee has ordered Longstreet to hit our rear, while he makes a direct attack in front. That's why the 'old man' proposes to get in his work first, and we march at daylight to form connection with Hancock. By Jove, Chesley, but that woman in black over there with Follansbee is the handsomest picture I've seen south of the line. Mark how her eyes sparkle, and how prettily the light gleams in her hair. Who is she, do you chance to know?"

"Yes," lisped the other, languidly, "met her at breakfast, headquarters, this morning. Deuced pretty and all that, mighty good style, too, but taken, old man. She's Brennan's."

To be Continued.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION GOES

MAKES YOUR DISORDERED STOMACH FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Water brash, Pain in stomach and stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong, Stomach, for you then can eat anything and every thing you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas, that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

JUDGE MACK NAMED AGAIN

Chicago Jurist Will Serve Five Years More on Commerce Bench.

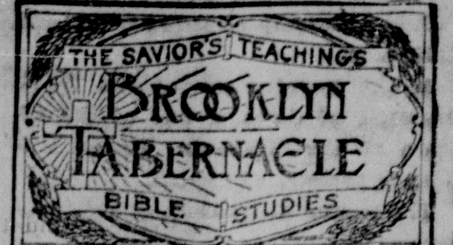
Washington, Jan. 26.—Judge Julian W. Mack of Chicago, junior member of the court of commerce, has been designated by the chief justice of the Supreme court to serve for five years more on the commerce bench. The commerce court judges rank officially as circuit judges, and are under the jurisdiction of the chief justice.

Four Die in One Family.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 26.—The four children of William G. Maxwell have died within eleven days. The last to succumb was Sarah, aged five years. Pneumonia was the cause of death in each instance.

Hill to Retire, Report.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—That James J. Hill will retire as chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad is a persistent report here.



CONSECRATION IN THE TEMPLE.

Luke ii, 22-39—Jan. 28.

"For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people."—Vs. 30, 31.

When Jesus was forty days old, Joseph and Mary took Him to Jerusalem and presented Him in consecration in the Temple. This was in accordance with the custom which related specially to the first-born in each family.

Although the first-born of the entire nation were passed over at the deliverance from Egypt, they had been exchanged for the one tribe of Levi, which had been specially devoted to God's service; and the same principle was exemplified in respect to the first-born of each mother. It was to be devoted specially to God and His service.

The significance of this we see when we remember that the elect Church, being gathered during this Gospel Age, is styled the Church of the First-borns. Again, St. James tells us that we are "a kind of first-fruits unto God of His creatures." The clear intimation of all this is that after the church shall have been gathered to heavenly glory by the power of the First Resurrection, the Kingdom then to be established will bring blessings to all the families of the earth, giving them also the opportunity of becoming sons of God, on the *earthly plane*, by restitution processes.—Acts iii, 19-21.

"Mine eyes have seen thy salvation."

"Set For the Fall and Rising Again of Many In Israel."

At the time of the consecration ceremony at the Temple, an aged Prophet came forward and took the babe Jesus in his arms and praised God.

By some power Divine this aged Prophet recognized Jesus, and, after saying, "Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation"—the way in which Thy salvation shall come to Israel and to all the families of the earth—he proceeded to say, "which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all people—the Light of the world and the Glory of Thy people Israel."

Simeon, addressing Mary, declared prophetically that the Child was "set for the fall and the rising of many in Israel, and for a sign [mark or standard], which shall be spoken against, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

How wonderful a prophecy! It reminds us of the words of St. Paul, that our Lord is "a stone of stumbling and rock of offence" to many in Israel, that many stumbled, being disappointed. And St. Paul told also of the rising again of many who stumbled. He declares, "Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for, but the election hath obtained it and the rest were blinded"—stumbled—turned aside from Divine favor.—Romans xi, 7.

Not a sufficient number of "Israelites indeed" were found to complete the foreordained elect, and hence the invitation went beyond Abraham's natural seed to gather during this Gospel Age the saintly of every nation, people, kindred and tongue.

"All Israel Shall Be Saved."

A saintly woman, Anna, a Prophetess over a century old, resided in Jerusalem and in the precincts of the Temple courts. She, also, moved by the Holy Spirit, recognized the Babe and gave praise to God and mentioned the matter to the saintly ones who were waiting for the fulfillment of the Abrahamic promise—"for the consolation of Israel."

"Consecrating their children."

If the seeing of Jesus as a babe was worthy of praise and thanks, still more was it a cause of gratitude to God for those who beheld Him at the age of thirty, consecrating Himself a living sacrifice even unto death, and who realized that He had been begotten again by the Holy Spirit to be a New Creature, of the divine nature.

Those who saw the Master's faithfulness in performing the sacrifice of His consecration during the three and a half years of His ministry beheld still more for which to give God praise. And when He had finished His course at Calvary and was raised from the dead the third day, and forty days later ascended up on high where He was before, happy were they who recognized that further development of the Divine Plan for man's salvation—the blessing of all the families of the earth.

Still more blessed were those who at Pentecost received the Holy Spirit as a begetting power and those who since have received the same. They were thus made the children of God, and, "if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ" their Lord to the great inheritance—to the oath-bound promise made to Abraham, that in his Seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

The Cathedral Lyceum Co. at the opera house on January 31st.

Regular band rehearsal on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

You'll say its a dollar [illegible] well spent if you subscribe for the West Brooklyn News.

J. W. Thier was in West Brooklyn transacting business on Tuesday.

George Daniels lost a pocketbook between First and Second streets on Main street Monday. Reward for its return.

Prepare for spring work now by insuring your horses. Then if paralysis or any other thing kills them you will have ready money to re-[illegible]. Insure with Oliver L. Gehant agent for the National Live Stock Ins. Co.

Joseph W. Bieschke of Viola was in town on business Tuesday. Joe has just delivered 7,000 bushels of corn to this market and feels highly elated over his years work.

Robert Cook and sons motored over from Compton Monday afternoon for a visit with their many friends.

Peter Barnickel was in town from South Brooklyn a Tuesday morning.

William Dix of Amboy was calling on his many friends and acquaintances in our village Monday.

George Schnuckel was in town mingling with friends Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Dinges of Sublette is staying with her sister and brother in West Brooklyn for a couple weeks.

Chris July was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Monday.

Miss Amanda Michel came over from Sublette Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Gustav Hausherr was transacting business in this city Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sondgeroth, Jr. was visiting at the Michael Barr home over Sunday.

F. M. Yocum installed a telephone in the new residence of Oliver L. Gehant on Tuesday.

Charles Zinke of So. Brooklyn was visiting with our townsmen on Tuesday.

Peter Happ, Jr. of Mendota was the guest of friends in West Brooklyn Sunday.

George P. Yost was transacting business in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

John Montavon was over from Compton shopping on Tuesday after noon.

Call No. 5 B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. for printing.

Meyer's clearing sale has been attracting large crowds into his store each day for the people were anxious to profit of the extremely low prices which he quoted upon his goods. The sale closes this Saturday so you will have a chance to get there before the close yet if you have not been there thus far.

Frank Bresson was up from his Viola home on business Tuesday.

Lewis Henry of Pawpaw came down on the evening passenger Monday to visit his father who is ill with pneumonia. The old gentlemen has been having a hard time with this dreaded sickness and his relatives and friends are alarmed over his condition due to his advanced age. His neighbors are taking their turn to sit at his bedside each night.

Mrs. F. M. Yocum has returned to her home in our city after visiting for a week with her sister in Amboy.

The local automobile owners are busying themselves in renewing their licenses these days. Since the new law the license takes effect on January 1st and is good until the following January, whether you get it on January 1st or not. They all expire on the following Dec. 31. The owners pay according to the horse power of their car; thus we find the prevailing price here $4 and $6; a few $8.

G. L. Nelles was here Monday on business.

Jos. P. Sondgeroth was in Mendota Monday.

F. M. Yocum and Elmo Litts motored to Rochelle Monday with a prospective customer for a Maxwell automobile.

Geo. Montavon and wife were here Monday.

E. M. Card and wife of the Grand hotel in Compton visited Sunday with Frank and Herman Knauer families here.

Miss Eunice Fisher of Scarboro is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lyman.

W. A. Mireley was here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Amel Henry returned to Amboy Saturday after spending a few days here with her husband and family. She is caring for her aged father since the death of Mrs. McIntyre.

A. F. Jeanguenat was in from Viola on Monday.

George Christiance of Dixon returned home after spending Saturday at the home of his brother, Harry, and wife.

George Swope Sr. of Compton was here Monday afternoon making some purchases.

George Halboth came to town from the south end of the township Monday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Rev. Thomas Smith returned to Harmon Saturday after spending two days here.

J. Howard Albert will deliver the lecture connected with the displaying of The World's Greatest Cathedrals, in the opera house on the night of Jan. 31. Advance seat sale at M. J. Bieschke's store.

Our old friend Andrew Little made us a call Monday.

Mrs. Fred Oester returned to her home in Millbrook on last Monday morning after visiting with friends and relatives in West Brooklyn a few days.

Julius Delhotal was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Henry Clopine of Compton visited her sister and family here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin went to Chicago Monday to remain a couple of days to purchase lumber and furniture.

Mrs. O. N. Daw and son Edwin visited with Lee Center and Amboy friends Sunday.

Miss Eva Arnould and Prof. J. L. Dolan returned here Monday to resume their duties as teachers in our public schools after an over Sunday visit with their folks in Ashton and Amboy.

Henry F. Gehant went to Galesburg Monday on business connected with the real estate department of the bank.

On Sunday evening about 70 of the younger folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr to entertain in honor of their daughter, who with her husband was visiting them. The first enjoyment was the sleigh ride out from town and it was surely a treat. Arriving at the home the crowd was comfortably seated and prepared for the evening's entertainment—progressive euchre. Each person drew a number and rank and the game proceeded until 32 of them had been played. The winners were Mrs. Eddie Henry and Leslie Derr, and the losers were Miss Kathryn Bernardin and Louis Chaon. Refreshments were served and much relished as was also the splendid music by Barr's orchestra.

Call at the Telegraph office for a beautiful calendar when in Dixon.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swope, is very ill with pneumonia.

If you want some good hedge posts call on Joseph Diloisey of Maytown, 8 milse south of Sublette, who has some for sale at prices ranging from 15 to 30c each.

The sheller belonging to Zinke-Henry Co. tumbled off a bridge into the ditch east of town Tuesday night and it required much trouble to correct its position again.

George Clark was here Wednesday on business.

Matt Haas' brother of Peru, who has been visiting him for about a week, returned to his home Tuesday.

W. A. Halbmaier was here Wednesday.

Mrs. John Zinke's sister from South Dakota, who is visiting at the Zinke home, went up to Lee Wednesday morning to visit her former neighbors.

Benj. Warren, an uncle of A. P. Case, is very ill at the Case home at present.

A good attendance was present for band practice Tuesday night and the boys did better than usual in getting there on time. But much improvement is still needed by way of punctuality in order to get started at 8 p. m. Remember we want to get started every Tuesday night at eight o'clock sharp.

Wednesday was an ideal day for holding a sale and the Frank Bauer sale was attended by a big crowd. Good prices were paid and it was one of the biggest sales in this vicinity this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lyman moved from the Oester residence to the new house belonging to Laurent Gehant on Wood street. The residence they vacated will be occupied by Mrs. Henry Berscheid and family, having been purchased by her of Mr. Oester.

The present epidemic of sickness in this vicinity has kept Dr. E. C. White on the road with his auto most of the time, day and night. So many people have contracted pneumonia.

By March 1st our butcher shop expects to be located in the new rooms of the building purchased of Peter Snyder.

The Badger Comedy Co. expects to show in West Brooklyn for a week in the near future. It's a genuine troop and not a medicine company.

MOBS MURDER REBELS

Chang Yang, His Brother and Secretary Victims.

Premier Yuan Made a Marquis as a Mark of Appreciation of Loyalty to Throne.

Mukden, Manchuria, Jan. 26.—Chang Yang, one of the rebel leaders, was murdered here, and simultaneously a number of assassins attacked his residence, where they killed his brother and his secretary. A number of other murders were committed the same morning.

Peking, China, Jan. 26.—The imperial government has decided, apparently, not to take the initiative of seeking a battle with the revolutionary forces. The imperial generals have been ordered to await the advance of the republican troops, but military preparations are proceeding actively throughout northern China.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai continues in favor with the throne. Prince Chun, the ex-regent, informed him the throne decided in this way to mark its appreciation of his loyalty and labor in its interest.

William J. Calhoun, the American minister to China, is proceeding to Nanking, the headquarters of the republican revolutionists. No reason for the journey has been announced, but it is thought Mr. Calhoun will have a conference with Sun Yat Sen, the provisional president of the republic, though for what purpose is not known.

CHURCHILL INSIST ON BELFAST TALK

Ulster Hall Demand Waived, But Firm on Home Rule Meet.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IS FEARED

Prospects of Fight Bringing Adherents of Both Factions to City—Unionist Press Predicting an Armed Rebellion as Result.

London, Jan. 26.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has expressed his determination to speak in Belfast on February 8 for home rule and the Unionist press is loud in its warnings that serious fighting is likely to result. Lord Churchill in a letter to Lord Londonderry, a Unionist leader and former viceroy of Ireland, has asserted that he is not determined to speak in Ulster hall, as at first planned, but that he will insist on speaking in that city at some place on the date announced.

Advised to Stay Away.

The Belfast harbor board has added its protest against the meeting to that made by other Unionists. It has said that February 9 will not be a "convenient day" for the first lord of the admiralty to inspect the Belfast docks.

Lord Churchill says in his letter:

"It is not a point of any importance to me where I speak in Belfast. On the contrary I desire to choose whatever hall or place is least likely to cause ill feeling to the Orange party.

"It has, however, become of importance to public liberties that a meeting should take place at Belfast on February 8, and I intend to hold it there in the lawful exercise of the elementary rights of citizenship."

Serious Trouble Feared.

Fears are expressed in some quarters that hostilities will be carried on for weeks and perhaps months, not only in Belfast, but throughout Ulster. The prospects of a fight are prompting many adherents of the Nationalists as well as of the Unionist cause to visit Belfast, and should riots occur there the police will be utterly inadequate to cope with them. Even the troops who have been ordered to the city will find it difficult to restore order.

Think Trouble Averted.

Churchill's letter to Lord Londonderry was published too late for the Orange leaders to arrive at a decision, but the general belief is that trouble has been averted, and the harbor board appears to have placed itself in an uncomfortable position by needlessly snubbing Lord Churchill.

In a long article in Reynolds' Weekly Newspaper, dealing with the situation, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, reminds the British public that the threats do not emanate from the general body of Protestants in Ireland, but from a small and noisy minority of Orangemen who are opposed to every great reform for the benefit of Ireland.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

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25 Words or Less, 26 Times...$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 11 24

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 1 6mo*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Homep Pone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon. Ill.

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. A woman to do home cooking, at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. Good wages and a steady position to right party. Write or phone, W. T. Elms, Prop. 17 6

WANTED. Married man to work on farm at once. F. C. Wagner, Ashton, Ill. 21 3*

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. tf

MEN WANTED. Age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, $80 to $100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike Promotion, engineer or conductor, $150 to $200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box, Telegraph. 11 9*

WANTED, WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. tf

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1 tf

WANTED. $25 weekly job guaranteed men who LEARN Automobile Business. We teach you at home. ROCHESTER AUTO SCHOOL, 148 ROCHESTER, N. Y. 21 3*

WANTED. Be a Trained Nurse. Earn $25 weekly. We train you at home. Free catalogue. ROCHESTER NURSES INSTITUTE, 148 ROCHESTER, N. Y. 21 3*

WANTED. Green hickory cordwood. Mrs. W. J. McAlpine. Home phone 779. 18 6*

FOR SALE. Windmill and wooden tower, also 5 room cottage, to be moved from foundation. O. L. Baird, Phone 31. 13 3*

FOR SALE

FARMS FOR SALE.

No. 1—

A farm of 230 acres in Stephenson county, Ill., high state of cultivation. House of 9 rooms, one of the finest bank barns in the county; triple corn crib with stone basement for hog house, very large; grainery and other outbuildings, all in fine shape. This farm has about 80 acres of very heavy timber. The lumber would pay for the land it stands on, as there is a great deal of saw timber. School house on farm; 1-2 mile to large creamery, and 2 miles to another, where they make Swiss cheese. Four miles to town. I might consider a residence in Dixon in the deal. Price $120 per acre.

Farm No. 2—

Farm of 255 acres in Stephenson county, Ill. Very large house, one of the largest bank barns in the county, 46x96; large hog house, large double corn crib, scales in scale house, small bank barn, spring and spring water within 50 feet of the house; good fences, windmill, fine orchard; close to school. Has about 25 acres of fine timber, mostly hard maple; close to creamery and cheese factory. This is one of the best improved stock farms in the country. I will consider a residence in Dixon in this deal.

Farm No. 3—

I have a very fine 160 acre farm in the famous Pecas Valley of New Mexico, near Roswell. Land as level as a floor, sloping to the southeast at the rate of about 10 feet to the mile. Every acre of it can be irrigated without any leveling of land. Five miles from a thriving town. Very large artesian well about one mile away and many others nearby. Price $30 per acre. I would consider a house and lot in the deal.

Enquire of

JAMES FAGER,
Enterprise Grocery,
Dixon, Ill

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

FOR SALE. At once, my place of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either of the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land will pay better interest on $100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there is so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land inside in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any others farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 17tf

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulkins. Home phone 14235. d3w2

FOR SALE. Automobile, Reo runabout; fully equipped, in good condition and a bargain for anyone who wants a good light machine. S. S. Dodge, 309 Galena Ave. 18 3*

FOR SALE. 20 Buff Rock roosters Paul Harms, Telephone C 5. 26 6

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOUND. Some time ago a purse was found containing money. The person describing purse and paying for this ad can claim same at Geisenheimer's store. 20 3

MARKETS

Chickens	13
Eggs	28@30
Butter	35
Lard	10
Oats	43@45
Corn	53@56

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Jan. 26, 1912.

Wheat—				
May	102⅛	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
July	95⅞	95⅞S	95¼	95⅝
Sept	93¾	93⅞	93¾	93⅞
Corn—				
May	67⅞	68	67¼	67½
July	67⅝	67⅝	67	67⅛
Sept	67⅞	67⅞	67¼S	67⅜
Oats—				
May	51	51¼	50¾	50¾
July	46	46⅛S	45⅝S	45⅞
Sept	40⅞	41S	40⅞	40⅞
Pork—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
May	1630	1630	1622	1625
Lard—				
Jan	920	920	915	915
Maq	942	942	940	940
Ribs—				
Jan	852	852	852	852
May	817	880	875S	877

Hogs open steady to shade lower than yesterday's average.

Left over—5,292.
Light—565@620.
Mixed—585@635.
Heavy—595@640.
Rough—595@610.

Cattle 10 to 15c lower than Wednesday.

Sheep weak.

Receipts Today—

Hogs—32,000.
Cattle—4,000.
Sheep—15,000.
Hogs close 5c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—22,000

White Satin Flour
$5.50 per barrel
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

A CARLOAD of STOCK TONIC

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of $2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

Fred Glessner Estate
Eldena, Ill.

NOTICE.

FOR RENT. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water, bath, hardwood floors, upstairs sleeping porch, laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5, or 992. tf

LOST last evening, gray cotton blanket, pair of stockings, tennis flannel and hair ribbons. Will finder please return same to this office for the owner, who can ill afford the loss. 14tf

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale Saturday, Jan. 27, commencing at 1:30 p. m., 1-2 mile east of Harmon, known as the Drew farm, consisting of the following described property:

Five head of horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1650; 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1550; 1 black mare 8 years old in foal, weight 1650; 1 bay mare 10 years old, family broke, weight 1250; 1 brown horse 3 years old, weight 1000 lbs.

3 head of cattle, consisting of 2 milch cows and 1 spring bull calf, full blood.

7 head of hogs, consisting of 5 brood sows and two barrows.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

Terms of sale as usual.

LAURA LARSEN,
Administratrix.
Ellwood Pittman,
Auctioneer.
J. C. Wadsworth, Clerk. 19 4*

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Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of calendars such as have never been offered in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

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CONFIRMED PROOF

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE,
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. : Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

:123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail	5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:21 a. m	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
[illegible]	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
**1	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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DIXON. CITY

West Bound Read Down				East Bound Read Up		
10	30	50	Assembly Park	20	50	10
13	33	53	Galena & Fellows	27	47	7
17	37	57	Galena & First	23	43	3
20	40	60	Office	20	40	60
30	50	10	Depots	10	30	50

Figures denote min. past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

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Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

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PUBLIC SALES

January 24—John Lowery, 1 mile northeast of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Saturday, Jan. 27—Laura Laurson, 1-2 mile east of Harmon, known as the Drew farm.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Milt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Kiehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jensen, one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Nelson.

January 13—Mrs. Chas. Fitts, 2 miles southwest of Dixon.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 28, Wednesday—Stock sale, at Prairieville. O. B. Harms and S. S. Royer.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence, known as the John Flanigan farm, 3-4 of a mile southwest of Eldena, Ill., and 6 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon, on Thursday, January 25, the following described property:

9 head of horses, 1 bay gelding 12 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old, weight 1200; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare in foal, 8 years old; 1 brown mare 3 years old; 1 buckskin colt 2 years old; 1 bay colt 2 years old; 1 sucking colt, both sired by Charles Dell.

21 head of cattle. 20 choice milch cows, some fresh, others heavy springers, 1 7-8 Holstein bull 2 years old.

55 head of hogs. 5 old sows; 8 young sows, all bred; 20 last spring shoats; 20 fall pigs; 1 young boar and 1 old boar.

Sheep: 10 head of good ewes, all bred.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

Household furniture. 1 base burner stove, 1 heating stove, 1 lounge, 1 sink, 1 bedstead with springs and mattress, and other small articles.

Some Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock, free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: 1 year's time will be given on sums over $10, by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Sums of $10 and under cash. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over $10. No property to be removed until settled for.

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CHURCHES SHOW LOSS

ARE NOT KEEPING ABREAST WITH POPULATION INCREASE.

Falling Off in Membership Gains Is Noted in Annual Religious Census Report.

New York, Jan. 26.—Churches in the United States are not keeping abreast of the increase of population, according to the compilation of Dr. H. K. Carroll, former director of the religious census, just issued.

The churches of the United States, according to Dr. Carroll, added only 594,366 to their membership in 1911. Of this 230,665 is credited to the Catholics and 204,289 to the Methodists. There was also an increase of 1,990 ministers and 2,832 churches in the same period.

"The increase in 1911 was less than 1.7 per cent," says Doctor Carroll, "which cannot be considered at all satisfactory."

The report continues:

"The greater part of the population, even after deducting infants and young children, are not numbered as members or communicants and are, therefore, proper subjects of the evangelistic appeal which the churches are supposed to make with sincerity and fervor.

"The body of ministers, whose work it is to secure converts, is increasing; there are more churches as centers of evangelistic activity, and the number of devout men and women to co-operate in saving work is presumably not decreasing. Why are the results not larger?"

Pocantico Bridge in Balance.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 26.—There will be no new "headless horseman" bridge over the Pocantico river unless the architects who designed it can bring its cost down to $15,000 William Rockefeller some time ago offered to build the bridge as a memorial to Washington Irving, but the plans recently submitted are not in accord with the amount of money he intended to expend, and for that reason he has rejected them.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 25.

Wheat—	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May	1.01⅝-½⅝	1.02⅛	1.01⅝-½	1.01⅞
July	.95½-⅝	.95⅞	.95½	.95⅝
Sept.	.94	.94	.93⅞	.94
Corn—				
May	.67¼-7	.67¾	.66⅞-7	.67¾
July	.66¾-⅞	.67⅝	.66⅝	.67⅜
Sept.	.67½-7	.67⅝-¾	.67	.67⅝
Oats—				
May	.50⅝-¼	.51	.50¼	.51
July	.45⅝	.46	.45⅝	.45⅞
Sept.	.40⅞	.41	.40¾	.41

FLOUR—Firm; winter patent, jute, $4.20@4.35; straight jute, $4.00@4.10; clear jute, $3.00@3.70; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $6.00; Minnesota patent, jute, $5.00@5.20; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.65@4.75; first clears, $3.20@3.30; low grade, $2.95@3.10; rye, white, jute, $4.90@5.10; dark, $4.30@4.40.

BUTTER—Creamery, 36c; price to retail dealers, 38½c; prints, 39½c; extra firsts, 34c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 29c; dairies, extra, 33c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 25c; No. 1 ladles, 25c; packing stock, 24c.

EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 19½@28½c; cases returned, 19½@27½c; ordinary firsts, 27@29c; firsts, 32c; No. 1 dirties, 19c; checks, 14½@16½c.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, 95c@$1.00; Michigan, 98c@$1.02; Minnesota, 98c@$1.02.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 13c; chickens, fowls, 11½c; roosters, 8½c; springs, 12c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c.

Cash Grain Markets.

WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, 97½@98c; No. 3 red, 95½@97½c; No. 2 hard, 90½c@$1.04½; No. 3 hard, 96½@$1.00½.

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.11½; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.09½; No. 3 spring, 95@c@$1.05½.

CORN—No. 3, 62¾@63¼c; No. 3 white, 63¾@64¼c; No. 3 yellow, 63@63¾c; No. 4, 61¼@62½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50¾@51c; No. 3 white, 49¾@50½c; No. 4 white, 49@49¾c; standard, 50¼@50½c.

New York, Jan. 25.

WHEAT—Firm, moderate business; No. 1 northern, spring, $1.21½; No. 2 red, $1.03¾; No. 2 hard, $1.12½; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.14¾; No. 1 macaroni, $1.20; May, $1.06½; July, $1.01½.

CORN—Stronger, checking trade; steamer mixed, 74c; March, 72¾c.

OATS—Strong, quiet trade; No. 2 white, 56½c; standard, 56c; ungraded, 56@59c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, $7.50@8.65; fair to good beeves, $5.15@7.50; common to fair beeves, $4.00@6.15; inferior killers, $4.00@5.00; fair to fancy yearlings, $6.50@8.00; good to choice cows, $4.40@5.50; canner bulls, $2.50@3.00; common to good calves, $6.50@7.00; good to choice vealers, $7.50@8.00; heavy calves, $8.00@8.50; feeding calves, $4.45@6.10; stockers, $3.25@5.25; medium to good beef cows, $3.50@4.50; common to good cutters, $3.00@3.50; inferior to good canners, $2.75@2.90; fair to choice heifers, $4.25@6.50.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 240@300 lbs., $6.15@6.42½; choice light butchers, 190@200 lbs., $6.10@6.30; fair to good heavy packing, $6.10@6.25; light mixed, 180 lbs. and up, $6.05@6.15; choice light, 160@190 lbs., $6.05@6.25; pigs, 110@130 lbs., $5.00@5.40; pigs, 110 lbs. and under, $5.00@5.40.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25.

CATTLE—Market dull and steady; prime steers, $7.00@8.00; butcher grades, $3.00@6.75; calves, cull to choice, $6.00@10.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market, lambs active, 25c higher; sheep slow; choice lambs, $6.75@6.90; cull to fair, $5.00@6.50; yearlings, $5.00@6.50; sheep, $1.75@4.50.

HOGS—Market active and firm; heavies, $6.25@6.60; Yorkers, $5.75; pigs, $6.60@6.65; mixed, $6.60@6.65; heavy, $6.60@6.65; roughs, $5.50@5.85; stags, $5.00@5.25.

Omaha, Jan. 25.

CATTLE—Native steers, $5.00@7.60; cows and heifers, $3.20@5.90; western steers, $3.80@6.40; Texas steers, $3.60@5.30; range cows and heifers, $3.00@5.20; canners, $2.80@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.10; calves, $4.00@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.50@5.00.

HOGS—Heavy, $6.00@6.10; mixed, $5.95@6.05; light, $5.65@6.00; pigs, $4.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.05.

SHEEP—Yearlings, $4.60@5.40; wethers, $3.90@4.50; ewes, $3.00@4.10; lambs, $5.60@6.40.

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2 cans String Beans, 12 cts ts.
Gallon Bulk Kraut, 25 cts.
Tea Siftings, 1 lb., 12 cts.
10 German Family Soap, 25 cts.
4 cans good Sweet Corn, 25 cts.
Good apples, peck, 25 cts.
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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL SELF

Mrs. Creel Takes Poison After Seeing "Vanity Fair" in Picture Show —Sees Herself in Characters of Becky Sharp.

Springfield, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Grace Creel visited a moving-picture show and saw in herself the characters of Becky Sharp, as portrayed in the production of "Vanity Fair." She returned to her home, a short distance from the theater, and attempted to end her life by taking poison. She will recover. Mrs. Creel says she was deserted by her husband on several occasions and found it difficult to earn enough to care for herself and child.

Attacks the Entire Auto Law.

Springfield, Jan. 26.—Secretary of State Rose received briefs which will be filed with the supreme court in the suit to test the validity of the automobile law enacted at the last session of the legislature. Though the case was based first only on the part of the law providing that all chauffeurs must have a state license, the validity of the whole act is now attacked. The suit is against R. Earl Sargent, professional chauffeur in Chicago, who refused to procure a license. The Chauffeurs' association of Chicago is said to be backing Sargent.

Bankers Against State Curb.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The executive council of the Illinois Bankers' association by a vote of 13 to 11 defeated the movement to offer a bill to the legislature to place all banks of Illinois under state supervision, directed at the private banks. The sessions, held at the Blackstone, were marked by a hard and bitter fight to keep the proposition from even a vote and by frequent parliamentary clashes that ended with its defeat.

Arson Suspects Implicate Merchant.

Sterling, Jan. 26.—Joseph Goekel and Grant Willett, accused of setting fire to the store of G. W. Andrews at Alphia, assert they were hired to commit arson by the proprietor of a rival concern. Goekel and Willett were captured by Andrews and the police while they were applying kerosene and a torch to the store. Andrews had received an anonymous letter saying that the store was to be fired.

Arrested in Seeking to Wed.

Kewanee, Jan. 26.—Relatives received word that Peter D. Olieslager, a widower who went to Holland recently to marry, had been arrested there. While he was getting a wedding license the authorities discovered he had not complied with all requirements of army service before he left Holland twelve years ago. He has five small children in Kewanee.

First Illini Students Invited.

Urbana, Jan. 26.—Efforts are being made to assemble all of the 502 men and women now living who attended the University of Illinois, then the Illinois Industrial university, during the period from 1868 to 1872 inclusive for the reunion here June 12 at the forty-first annual commencement. Those were the first four years of the university.

Master Plumbers Suggest Laws.

Decatur, Jan. 26.—Members of the Illinois Master Plumbers' association are in favor of legislation that will establish two examining boards and one state board of inspection, one of the examining boards to have jurisdiction over Chicago and the other over those in the rest of the state.

Hidden Dynamite Is Found.

Elgin, Jan. 26.—Fifty pounds of dynamite in a water-soaked wooden box were found under a corn shock, near the village of Gilberts, eight miles from Elgin. Several robberies and hold-ups have taken place there recently. The explosive was found by Fred Rasmussen, a farmer.

Hold Train to Get Fuel.

Sterling, Jan. 26.—Twenty-five citizens of Harmon stopped a train and forcibly attempted to switch off a car of coal to relieve the fuel famine there. Trainmen dissuaded them and arranged for coal to be sent for temporary relief.

Farmer Takes His Own Life.

Champaign, Jan. 26.—Simpson W. Frame, a Champaign county farmer, committed suicide when he blew off the top of his head with a shotgun. Ill health had produced temporary insanity.

Pastor Is Sued By Wife.

Elgin, Jan. 26.—Rev. William T. McGann was sued here for a divorce by Mrs. Minnie Brady McGann, prominent as an elocutionist, who charges desertion.

Barkeeper Kills Riverman.

Cairo, Jan. 26.—Charles McCann, a saloonkeeper, fired five shots into the body of William Lambert, a riverman, here, killing him.

York Acquitted of Murder.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Lincoln York was acquitted by a jury of the murder of Joseph Dillon of La Salle on October 5, 1911.

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